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THIRD DAY OF ORDEAL FOR BOMBAY CITY

POLICE RESORT TO FIRING 8 TIMES ON MOBS

Lathi Charges And Copious Use Of Tear-Gas Again

9 P.M.--6 A.M. CURFEW ORDER PROCLAIMED IN DISTURBED AREAS

B. P. C. C. Forms Peace Patrols, 2,500 Strong

BOMBAY, Friday.

With the curfew order proclaimed by the Commissioner of Police, the city showed some signs of returning to normal this night, except for the gruesome scene of debris and smouldering bonfires littering the streets which reminded one of the havoc wrought during the day.

The curfew order, which came into effect from today, applies between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m. and the area is bounded by Kalbadevi Road, Girgaum Road, Bhatwadi Road, Sandhurst Road, Falkland Road and Kika Street.

Another order issued by the Commissioner of Police, prohibits the carrying of weapons and bans the assembly of more than five persons for a period of five days, from today, in the areas affected by the present disturbances. The area is bounded by the same roads, as in the curfew order, in addition to Princes Street.

BOOKING OFFICE ABLAZE

However, the day saw some scenes of violence round about Kalbadevi and Girgaum. In the former place, the railway booking office which had been set on fire yesterday, was again set ablaze in the morning.

It is learnt that the car in which Sir Charles Bristow, Adviser to the Governor of Bombay, was going round the affected areas with two Deputy Commissioners of Police, was stoned near Mangalwadi. One of the police officers got down from the car and, it is stated, fired from his revolver.

22 DEAD: OVER 525 INJURED

The list of casualty, unofficial, shows nearly 22 dead so far and over 525 injured.

A huge funeral procession accompanying the body of Bachubhai, a young boy who is reported to have been killed by gunfire yesterday went along Girgaon Road to the Sonapur on Queen's Road, led by Mr. Abid Ali and an uncle of the boy. Some processionists, while returning, created some trouble round about Borbhat Lane. The police resorted to extensive use of tear gas to disperse crowds, and buckets of water were handed down by women to counteract the effects of the gas.

Two post-offices were fired by huge mobs and a naval lorry was also partly burnt. An attempt was made to loot a Government grain shop at Maharbourl, but the police prevented it.

FIRING AT NULL BAZAR

The police opened fire at Null Bazar, where mobs threw stones at a police lorry. It appears that the tyre of the lorry burst, causing loud reports. The people round about mistaking it for firing, threw stones. The police retaliated by a lathi charge and fire, in which 12 were injured.

—AND AT MUGBHAT LANE & KANDEWADI

Between Mugbhat Lane and Kandewadi, police opened fire four times.

Twenty-five mills were closed during the day, many of them as a sequel to the throwing of stones. During the night shift, 41 mills remained closed.

Most of the colleges and schools were also closed.

2,000 VOLUNTEERS TO MAINTAIN PEACE

In an effort to establish peace during Saturday's Independence Day celebrations, the Congress leaders have directed over 2,000 volunteers to move into the troubled areas throughout the city with a view to exhorting the people to maintain peace.

The area around Cavel Cross Lane and Kalbadevi presented a scene of desolation this morning, with bonfires lit overnight still burning, with the acrid smoke emanating from them thick in the air. Fresh pyres were lit up by hooligans who fed the flames with bits of broken furniture ransacked from shops.

TEAR-GAS FREELY USED

On this spot, the police opened three rounds of fire, causing injuries to many. In an effort to disperse crowds who thronged the area, extensive use of tear-gas was made at Vithal Wadi, Ramawadi and New and Old Hanuman Lanes.

In the wake of acts of rowdism the police fired one shot at a room on the third floor of Crown Building near Borbhat Lane, (off Girgaum Road) from where stones were descending on the police senuries and people below. To avoid further trouble, the police made extensive use of tear-gas at about 5-30 p.m.

12 INJURED AT GULALWADI

At Gulalwadi 12 persons were injured when police opened fire and made a lathi charge on rowdy mobs in the evening.

Upto evening, the police opened fire at eight times, altogether

TRAFFIC SUSPENDED

Tram and other traffic in the Kalbadevi area was completely suspended. Traffic in the Girgaon area was also paralysed.

ORGY OF HOOLIGANISM

The element that is responsible for this orgy of hooliganism has nothing to do with students or other political agitators. Batches of 'goondas' and bad characters taking advantage of the situation have been let loose in the city by 'Dadas' who thrive on the exploits of the underworld.

Eight persons were arrested last night at Chira Bazar as they were found helping themselves to a lavish stock of looted liquor, ransacked from a wine shop earlier.

Two persons were arrested this morning whilst looting shops in Kalbadevi.

GRAIN-SHOPS TEMPORARILY CLOSED

The Public Relations Officer (Rationing), writes.—

"Seven Government Grain Shops—No. 227, Mugbhat, No. 4, Bhatwadi, No. 193, Dhanji Street Nos. 152 and 192, Kalbadevi, No. 3, Panaswadi, and No. 76, Dr. Viegas Street—have been closed down temporarily due to damage suffered during Thursday's disturbances, and the cards registered at them have been transferred to other shops as follows:—

No. 227—transferred to Nos. 106, 240, 143 and 173, all in Mugbhat area. No. 4—transferred to No. 174, Benham Hall Lane, and No. 157, Kennedy Bridge. Nos. 152 and 192—transferred to No. 171, Picket Road, No. 73, Lohar Chawl, and No. 6, Hamalwadi. No. 193—transferred to No. 65, Narayan Dhru Street, No. 20, Gulalwadi and No. 113, Pydhonie. Nos. 3 and 76—transferred to No. 74, Thakurdwar, No. 168, Girgaum Road, No. 172 Naviwadi and No. 8, Gazdar Street

"A Peace Brigade" 2,500 strong is to be formed to restore complete peace and calm in the city of Bombay.

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Curfew Imposed On City

BOMBAY, Jan. 25.

The Director of Information, Bombay, writes:—

A Curfew Order is being applied from to-night (January 25) in part of Bombay City, between the hours of 9 p.m. and 6 a.m.

The area affected is bounded by Kalbadevi Road, Girgaum Road, Bhatwadi Road, Sandhurst Road, Falkland Road and Kika Street.

The Commissioner of Police, Bombay has prohibited the carrying of weapons and banned assemblies of more than five persons for five days, from January 25, in the areas affected by the present disturbances.

The areas affected by the orders are bounded by and inclusive of:—Kalbadevi Road, Kika Street, Falkland Road, Sandhurst Road, Bhatwadi Lane, Girgaum Road and Princess Street.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (MARCH).
NEW YORK, Jan. 25.

Previous Closing	25.11
To-day's Opening	25.07
Difference	—04
To-day's Closing	25.07
Difference	—04

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE
NEW YORK, Jan. 25.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices :—

General Motors dol. 76_1/8.
Anaconda Copper Mining dol. 47_7/8
United States Steel Common dol. 89_1/8.
United States Steel Preference unquoted.—Reuter.

LET BRITAIN CONCEDE INDIA'S INDEPENDENCE NOW

What Mahatma Gandhi Told Goodwill Mission

DELAY WILL COMPLICATE MATTERS

MADRAS, JAN. 24. (A.P.I.): MAHATMA GANDHI IN THE COURSE OF HIS DISCUSSION WITH THE PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION TO-NIGHT IT IS UNDERSTOOD, EMPHASISED THAT IN THE INTEREST OF INDO-BRITISH RELATIONSHIP THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT SHOULD FORTHWITH MAKE A DECLARATION CONCEDING INDIA'S DEMAND FOR COMPLETE POLITICAL INDEPENDENCE.

ANY DELAY IN MAKING SUCH A DECLARATION WOULD, ACCORDING TO HIM, COMPLICATE MATTERS AND SPOIL THE GOODWILL AND FRIENDLY RELATIONS SOUGHT TO BE ESTABLISHED BY THE DELEGATIONISTS BETWEEN INDIA AND ENGLAND.

INDIA WANTED HER FREEDOM TO BE CONCEDED TO HER NOT AS THOUGH BY A SUPERIOR TO AN INFERIOR, BUT GIVEN AND TAKEN AS BETWEEN EQUALS.

GANDHIJI IS UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE STRESSED THAT INDIA WOULD BELIEVE THAT BRITAIN WAS EARNEST IN HER PROFESSIONS ONLY WHEN THE DECLARATION WAS MADE AND A CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY WAS SET UP IN INDIA TO FRAME HER OWN CONSTITUTION.

Aruna Asaf Ali Now Free

NEW DELHI, January 25. (U.P.I.): The warrant of arrest against Mrs. Aruna Asaf Ali has been cancelled and she is free to come to Delhi.

Lala Deshbandhu Gupta, a local Congress leader in a statement states that arrangements have been made to receive her at Delhi and requests her, wherever she may be, to come to Delhi in order to take part in the Independence Day celebrations tomorrow, January 26.

BIG NOTES EXCHANGE PERIOD

NEW DELHI, Jan. 25. (A.P.I.): The Central Government has issued a notification to-day (26-1-46) under subsection (10) of Section 6 of the High Denomination Bank Notes (Demonetisation) Ordinance, under which certain authorities are authorised to extend in any particular case for sufficient reason, the time limit imposed on the acceptance and exchange of high denomination notes, says a press note.

Manager and officers in charge of branches of the Reserve Bank of India are allowed to exercise the power mentioned above up to and inclusive of the 9th February, 1946, while the Deputy Governor and Governor of the Reserev Bank of India may exercise power to extend time limit up to and inclusive of the 26th April, 1946, after which date further extension in each individual case will be considered by the Central Government.

Government Treasuries and Scheduled Banks will cease after the close of business on the 26th January, 1946, to accept any applications for exchange of high denomination notes.

ULTIMATUM TO RESERVE BANK

Another Challenge To Demonetization Ordinance

LAHORE, Jan. 25. (A.P.I.): A notice has been served on the Governor of the Reserve Bank of India, Bombay, by Malik Jeewanlal Kapur, an Advocate of Lahore, on behalf of Lala Ram Lal, a bullion merchant of Gujranwala, threatening to take legal action against the Bank if his two currency notes of rupees 1,000 each are not unconditionally exchanged within a week.

The notice inter alia states that when Lala Ram Lal approached the agents of the Bank at Lahore for encashing his two currency notes the latter refused to do so unless a declaration on the printed forms was made.

The Demonetization Ordinance, adds the notice, is ultra vires and is not bonafide and does not affect the rights of the holders of the Bank notes.

Nizam Govt.'s "Advice" To Students

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Jan. 25. (A.P.I.): Advice to students in the State not to take part in political activities is contained in a Press Note issued by H. E. H. the Nizam's Government.

Mahatma Meets Madras Governor

MADRAS, Jan. 25. (A.P.I.): Mahatma Gandhi, accompanied by Mr. Pyarelal, left his residence for Government House, Guindy, at 7-30 this evening to meet Sir Arthur Hope, Governor of Madras.

A Government House car had been waiting at the gate of Gandhiji's residence. After to-day's prayers Gandhiji had a short evening walk, then got into the car and drove off to Government House.

POLICE COMMISSIONER INFORMED

Enquiries with the General Secretary of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, Mr. S. K. Patil (since the route of the proposed procession lies through the disturbed areas where the assembly of more than five persons has been banned by the Police Commissioner), show that the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee's programme for to-morrow has been shown to the Police Commissioner and he had approved of the route of the procession. It is further learnt that the Police Commissioner has issued instructions to the police accordingly.

DETAILED PROGRAMME.

Mr. S. K. Patil, General Secretary of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, has released the following programme for Independence Day.

6 a.m. Prabhat Pheris in various wards. There should be no music with the Prabhat Pheris.

7 a.m. Hoisting the National Flag on buildings and residences.

8 a.m. Flag salutations on behalf of the B.P.C.C. and all District and Taluka Congress Committees.

The Central Flag Salutation on behalf of the B.P.C.C. will take place in the compound of the Congress House. Veer Wamanrao Joshi, the leader of Vidarbha, will unfurl the flag.

4 p.m. Assembling of the procession at the Dhobi Talao end of Azad Maidan.

4-30 p.m. Starting of the procession.

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Nation Renews Pledge Of Independence Today

B. P. C. C. DRAWS UP ELABORATE PROGRAMME WITH PROCESSION TERMINATING AT CHOUPATTY MEETING

BOMBAY, January 25. (A.P.I.): The Bombay Provincial Congress Committee has announced an elaborate programme for the Independence Day celebrations to-morrow.

The programme includes taking out of Prabhat Pheries (without music), flag salutations and a procession in the evening from Azad Maidan to Choupatty through Kalbadevi Road, Princess Street, Bhuleshwar, Vithalbhai Patel Road, Sandhurst Road, Opera House and Choupatty and a public meeting at Choupatty sands where the Independence Day pledge will be read and reaffirmed.

U. SAW FOR RANGOON

RANGOON, Jan 25. (A.P.A.): It was authoritatively stated today that U. Saw, former Premier of Burma, whose release from a Uganda internment camp has been sanctioned by British Government, will arrive in Rangoon late to-night. Although the news of U. Saw's release was given to the Burmese Press, the announcement of his arrival in Rangoon was being withheld from the local Press for the time being.

Congress President Meets Viceroy

Interned Afghan Noblemen To Contact Azad And Other Leaders

NEW DELHI, JAN. 25. (A.P.I.): THE CONGRESS PRESIDENT, MAULANA ABUL KALAM AZAD, HAD AN HOUR'S INTERVIEW WITH HIS EXCELLENCY THE VICEROY THIS AFTERNOON.

MR. ASAF ALI HAD ACCOMPANIED THE CONGRESS PRESIDENT TO THE VICEREGAL LODGE.

LIAQUAT ALI MEETS VICEROY

Nawabzada Liaquat Ali Khan, Deputy Leader of the Muslim League Party in the Central Assembly, had an interview with H. E. the Viceroy yesterday.

AFGHAN NOBLEMEN'S APPEAL TO ALL PARTIES

POONA, Jan. 25. (A. P. I.): The three Afghan noblemen and their fourth colleague Syed Mohomed Yakub Khan, a former Brigadier in the Afghan Army, who have been interned in Poona for the last six years by the British Government in a statement issued to-day say that they are going to place their case before the Congress President, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the Muslim League.

They appeal to members of all parties in the Central Assembly to take up their case with the Government in the present session of the Assembly and help them in redressing their grievances.

The four internees, Sardar Enayat Ullah Khan, Sardar Habibullah Khan and Sardar Hafiz Ullah Khan and Syed Mohamed Yakub Khan also hope that cases of four other Afghans who are detained in the oKarwar sub-jail will also be taken rp by the members. The names of those in Karwar are Sardar Ghulam Ahmed Khan, Sardar Ali Mohmed Khan, Sardar Faquir Ali Mohmed Khan and Sardar Fazal Ahmed Khan.

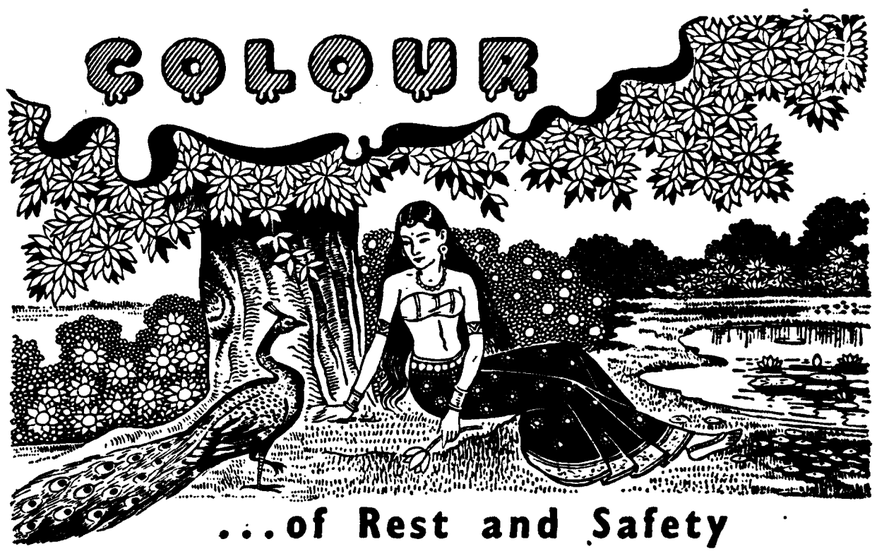
Stop Press

HARRIMAN IN DELHI.

NEW DELHI, Jan. 25. (A.P.I.): Mr. Averall Harriman, United States Ambassador in Russia, arrived here by air to-day and is staying as the Viceroy's guest. He is accompanied by Miss Harriman.

INDORE DEMONETIZATION

INDORE, Jan. 25 (A.P.I.): The Holkar State has enacted legislation to provide for demonetization of high denomination bank notes within the State. The legislation has effect from 12th January 1946.



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WHITE, the assembly of all the colours, symbolizes purity, completion and the fulfilment of life itself.

RED, the colour of purifying fire, stands for anger, violence and danger — and signals of warning.

BLACK is the absence of colour: scientifically it only occurs where no light at all is reflected.

BLUE, colour of the heavens, symbolizes freedom, knowledge and the peace which nourishes them.

YELLOW, gold's colour, is the sunlight, the first flowers of spring and the ripened grain—for hope.

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Offers should be sent to the Office of the Controller of Grain Shops, B. B. & C. I. Railway by mid-day January, 31st 1946.

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25" 3" (outer)
Depth In hold amidships 11' 8"
Outer 12' 6"
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Breadth — 18' 1"
Depth — 3' 9"
Decks — One
Masts — One mizzen requires main mast.
Build — Handling Bowsprit.

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6. Offers should remain open for acceptance upto 15-3-46.

7. Delivery of the vessels will be ex site and Tenderers will be required to make all arrangements for their removal at their own expense.

8. Tenderers are at liberty to quote for both or any of the two vessels but rate should be separately quoted in case of offers for both the vessels.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION BOMBAY-SIND

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED before 12-3-1946 for the tenure post of DEMONSTRATOR IN PHARMACOLOGY AT THE DOWN MEDICAL COLLEGE, KARACHI. Government servants are eligible to apply. AGE—Ordinarily not more than 28 years on 12-3-46 but it may be relaxed upto 35 years in case of a suitable candidate. PAY—Rs. 240-20-500 PLUS Karachi compensatory allowance. QUALIFICATIONS — A qualification prescribed in the first and second schedules of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1933, or higher qualifications. Application forms supplied on receipt of a large addressed envelope with 3½ annas postage stamps and uncrossed Indian Postal Order for Re. 1 payable to the Secretary, Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission, Bombay, who will also supply full details on request.

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THE MORARJEE GOCULDAS SPINNING & WEAVING CO., LTD.,
REMINDER

THE 74TH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Morarjee Goculdas Spg. & Wvg. Co., Ltd., will be held on SATURDAY, the 26th January, 1946, at 3-0 p. m. (S.T.) at the Registered Office of the Company, at Soparibaug Road, Parel, Bombay, to transact the business stated in the notice published in this paper on Monday, the 7th day of January, 1946.

By Order of
The Board of Directors,
GANESHNARAYAN PIRAMAL,
Agents.

Dated 22-1-1946.

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NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for a temporary post of a lady Telephone Operator in Electric Grid Department, Bombay, in the grade of Rs. 70-3-100, plus dearness allowance admissible.

Applications giving full particulars regarding age, domicile, educational qualifications and experience etc., should reach the Special Officer (Electric Grid Department), Foreshore Road, Bombay, 1, not later than 10th of February, 1946.

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REVISED PRICES OF COCOANUT OIL

Finance Department (Supply), Bombay Castle, 24th January 1946.

No. 54/IV-A.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules, and of all other powers enabling it in this behalf, the Government of Bombay is pleased to amend the Government Order, Finance Department (Supply) No. 54/IV-A, dated the 30th October, 1945, as follows, namely:—

In the said Order, for the letters, figures and words "Rs. 990 per ton" and "Re. 0-7-6 per lb." the letters, figures and words "Rs. 1,075 per ton" and "Re. 0-8-0 per lb." shall respectively be substituted.

With reference to sub-rule (1) of rule 119 of the Defence of India Rules, the Government of Bombay is pleased to direct that notice of the above order should be given by—(a) publication of the same in the Bombay Government Gazette; (b) publication of the same in the following newspapers, namely:— (1) The Times of India, Bombay. (2) The Bombay Chronicle, Bombay. (3) Free Press Journal, Bombay. (4) Morning Standard. (5) Nava Kal, Bombay. (6) Navashakti, Bombay. (7) Janmabhoomi, Bombay. (8) Vatan, Bombay. (9) Mumbai Samachar, Bombay. (10) Jam-e-Jamshed, Bombay. (11) Iqbal, Bombay. (12) Inquilab, Bombay. (13) Vishwamitra, Bombay; (c) issue of a Press Note explaining its provisions; (d) affixing copies thereof to the notice boards in the revenue offices in the Bombay Suburban District, and announcing by beat of drum in the Bombay Suburban District that copies of the Order have been so affixed; and (e) supplying copies of the same to the following trade associations, namely:—(1) The Indian Merchants' Chamber, Bombay. (2) The Bombay Kariana Merchants' Association, Bombay. (3) The Bombay Cocoanut Oil Association, Bombay.

By order of the
Governor of Bombay,
D. S. BAKHLE,
Joint Secretary to Government.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BOMBAY-SIND

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED before 9-3-1946 for the post of OFFICER ON SPECIAL DUTY IN THE AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT, BOMBAY. PAY:—Rs. 1,200-1,400 PLUS war allowance. AGE:—Ordinarily not more than 45 years on 1-5-1946. QUALIFICATIONS:—(i) Degree or Diploma in agriculture or any allied branch of agricultural science of a recognised university or college, (ii) technical training in and practical experience of agriculture and (iii) ability to speak Gujarati, Marathi or Kannada. Administrative ability and experience of farm or estate management and/or of tropical agriculture will be considered additional qualifications. Application form supplied on receipt of large addressed envelope with 3½ annas stamps and UNCROSSED Indian Postal Order for Re. 1/- payable to "Secretary, Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission," Bombay, who will supply particulars on request.

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BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

IN PURSUANCE of a requisition, received under Section 36(d) and (h) of the Municipal Act, for calling a Special (Urgency) Meeting of the Corporation to express their regret at the tragic incidents that took place on the occasion of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Birthday Anniversary, etc., a SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CORPORATION will be held in the Municipal Office on THURSDAY, THE 31ST JANUARY 1946, AT 3 P. M. (BOMBAY TIME).

By Order of His Worship the Mayor,
B. V. MODY,
Municipal Secretary.
Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 25th January, 1946.

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NOTICE

TENDERS are invited for the purchase of Cotton Wastes (Soft & Hard) from the India United Mills Ltd., No. 2 & 3 Mills and will be accepted upto 4 p. m. (S. T.) on Wednesday the 30th instant at their registered Office, E. D. Sassoon Building, Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay.

The Copies of the tenders can be obtained from the Cotton Department.

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NOTICE.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. KAIKHUSHRU SORABJI GAZDAR and Mrs. PIROJBAI KAIKHUSHRU GAZDAR, of Bombay Parsi inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client free from all claims and encumbrances.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance or otherwise, howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office No. 41, Hamam Street, within the Fort of Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE

ALL those pieces or parcels of land situate at Tungarli (Lonavla) within the Registration Sub-District and Taluka Maval Tukdi and District Poona, admeasuring 4,389 Sq. Yds. be the same more or less bearing part of R. S. Nos. 125 and 126 and bounded as follows: On the North partly by the property of Mr. K. S. Gazdar and partly by the property of Mr. B. J. Gadar, on the West by 25 feet passage and beyond that by the property of Mr. K. S. Gazdar forming part of R. S. No. 125, or the South by 25 feet passage and beyond that by the property of Mr. K. S. Gazdar and on the East by the property of Mr. Bomanji Jalbhai Gazdar.

Dated this 23rd day of January, 1946.

R. E. PAPA & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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LEGAL NOTICES

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SCHEDULE

All that piece or parcel of land or ground together with buildings and structures standing thereon, situate at Tungarli (Lonavla) within the Registration Sub-District and Taluka Maval District and Tukdi Poona admeasuring 4,871 Sq. Yds. or thereabouts bearing part of Revenue Survey Nos. 125 and 126 and bounded as follows:—On the North by the land belonging to Mr. K. S. Gazdar being part of R. S. No. 125, on the East by the land belonging to Mr. K. S. Gazdar and forming part of Survey No. 126, on the South by 25 feet passage and beyond that by the land of Mr. K. S. Gazdar and on the West by the land belonging to K. S. Gazdar.

Dated this 23rd day of January, 1946.

R. E. PAPA & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.
Suit No. 91 of 1943

PRANLAL MOTILAL .. Plaintiff
vs.
KEKHUSHRU JEHANGIR-SHAH KOHIYAR .. Defendant.

PURSUANT to the Decree Absolute for Sale, dated the 14th day of August, 1944, and the Judge's order, dated 23rd November, 1945, the following immovable property will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his office in the Court House on Thursday 21st February 1946 at 4-30 p. m. (S. T.).

PARTICULARS.

All that piece of land of the perpetual Fazandari tenure at and on the western side of Baloo Sarang Street, also known as Bhusari Moholla Bombay admeasuring (90) Ninety square yards or thereabouts bearing Collector's New Survey No. 2085, Cadastral Survey No. 543 of Mandvi Division with the dwelling house and structures thereon bearing Municipal B Ward No. 144, Street No. 42.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, application should be made at the office of the said Commissioner or at the office of Messrs. Thakordas and Madgavkar, Attorneys for the Plaintiff abovenamed, at Fort Chambers, Dean Lane, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this day of 1945.

(Sd.) ARMAND F. SEQUEIRA,
Commissioner.

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NEW CURES FOR MALARIA

Synthetic Drug Superior To Quinine

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25, (APA): American scientists have reported the development of a new synthetic drug which they believe to be superior to atabrine or quinine for Malaria.

Termed "SN 7618," it relieves acute attacks of the disease three times faster than the other two drugs, according to the board for the co-ordination of malarial studies.

In addition, the Board said, it can be taken weekly instead of daily to keep the disease in a mild state, doesn't stain the skin as does atabrine, does not cause buzzing in the ears as does quinine, and doesn't make the patient sick at his stomach as the other two drugs sometimes do.

At the same time the scientists disclosed that another new drug was offering "definite promise" of being the long sought actual cure for the relapsing form of malaria. They did not identify the drug specifically.

Neither drug is available to the public yet. The latter of the two is still in an early experimental stage.

'Into Dustbin Of Indian History'

LONDON, Jan. 24. (Reuter): Speeches affirming India's determination to achieve freedom were made at a meeting held tonight by Indians in the east end of London.

Addressing an audience of about 100 the Chairman Mr. Chaudhury Akbar Khan condemned the Bombay shooting as the most disgusting episode in British Indian history".

Mr W. G. Cove, Member of Parliament, deplored the move to have Pakistan established in India. It was a reactionary move, he said, and "Mr. Jinnah ought to be swept into the dustbin of Indian history".

"Pandit Nehru" said Mr. Cove "is one of the greatest statesmen of the world. He is a dynamic personality".

30,000 OF THEM ARE STILL IN DETENTION

CALCUTTA, Jan. 25. (A.P.I.): Mr. Shah Nawaz compared the Press of India to the Azad Hind Fouj, speaking at a luncheon given today by Mr. Suresh Chandra Mazumdar, Managing Director of the "Hindusthan Standard" and "Ananda Bazar Patrika".

The press of India, he said, had been fighting British propaganda just as the Azad Hind Fouj had been fighting the British Army. The press had made the truth known about the Azad Hind Fouj to the people of India. He said that now that he and his two comrades of the first I. N. A. Court Martial had been released, there was no justification for keeping other I. N. A. Officers and men in custody. Still there were 30,000 of them in detention camps and he asked the press not to slacken in any way the work for the release of I. N. A. prisoners.

NO EXODUS TO SIMLA

NEW DELHI, Jan. 25, (A.P.I.): The Government of India have decided that there shall be no exodus to Simla during the summer of 1946 says a Press Note.

CITY ARREST
Hidden Treasure Contained Opium

BOMBAY, January 26.

The behaviour of a man going along Wadi Bunder Road with a box under his arm, aroused suspicion of Inspector Edwards of the Excise Department, Fort division, who demanded the man to open the box concealed under his arms. On opening the box 104 lbs. of opium was found, which it is believed, was imported from Gwalior. The suspect, Chandsingh Shivramsingh was arrested and placed before Mr. M. Nassrullah, Presidency Magistrate Masagaon, who released him on bail pending enquiries.

RACE COURSE STABLE WORKERS' DEMANDS

BOMBAY, Jan. 25 (API): The Bombay Race Course Stable Workers' Union has given notice on behalf of the Syces to the Royal Western India Turf Club demanding an increase in wages and dearness allowance, victory bonus and season's reward.

Arrested For Alleged Doping

BOMBAY Friday.

Mohiddin Sharif, Jemadar, and Harilal Bhukhal, Safes, attached to the Rajpipla stables, were arrested by the police and produced before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, for alleged doping of the race horse "Windsor Prince".

The police stated that the accused doped the horse as they had been paid a certain amount of money from interested parties. The Magistrate ordered them to be released on bail.

Electoral Roll Copies

The lists of amendments to the electoral rolls of the Bombay Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly relating to the following constituencies in Surat District were finally published on January 21, at the places shown against them. Copies of the roll are on sale at the office of the Collector of Surat.

Bombay Legislative Council: Broach cum-Panch Mahals-cum-Surat and Northern Division Muhammadan Rural Constituencies—at the Headquarters Office of the Returning Officer and at the Taluka, Mahal and Municipal Offices.

Bombay Legislative Assembly: General Rural Constituency, Parts I and II, of Surat District; Muhammadan Rural Constituency of Surat District; and the Gujarat Sardars and Inamdars Landholders' Constituency—At the Headquarters Office of the Returning Officer, at the Headquarters Offices of Talukas and Mahal and in each village.

General Urban Constituency, Surat and Rander cities, and the Muhammadan Urban Constituency, Surat and Rander cities—At the Headquarters Office of the Returning Officer, at the head Municipal Offices and in each ward.

TROOPS' ENTERTAINMENT IN BOMBAY

BOMBAY, Jan. 22: Through efforts of the Bombay Hospitality Committee for British and Indian Soldiers Seamen and Airmen, nearly 14,000 British servicemen were entertained in private houses, clubs, factories, mills, cinemas and concerts during 1945. This was greatly appreciated by Servicemen.

BOMBAY, Friday.

Jamal Meherally was arrested, it is alleged, for accepting Race bets at the Mahaluxmi Race Course by the Bombay C.I.D. He was allowed bail to-day by Mr. K. C. Thakore, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaon Court.

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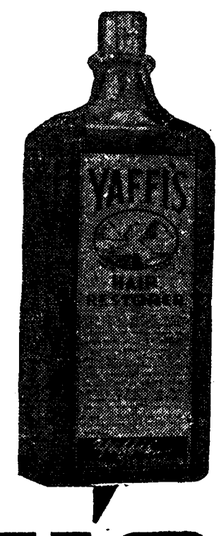

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CITY AND SUBURBS

To-day

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To-day's Engagements

BENGAL CLUB SPORTS: The Annual Sports of the Bengal Club will be held at the St Xavier's College Gymkhana Ground, Parel on Sunday, January 27 when Dr. J. Alban D'Souza, Mayor of Bombay, will preside and distribute the prizes.

BOMBAY PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION: Dr. K. A. Laikaka will speak on 'Human Personality' at Wilson College at 6 p.m. to-day.

ANTONIO DE SOUZA HIGH SCHOOL: Annual Athletic Sports at 2.30 p.m., to-day, at St. Xavier's College grounds, Parel, Principal R. G. Dhaygudhe, M. D., presiding.

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY: Free Exhibition of Health Education and cultural talkie films at Wilson High School, Dr Wilson Street, Khetwadi, at 6.30 p.m. (S. T.) and at Union School, Khetwadi Main Road, at 8 p.m. (S. T.), to-day.

At the same time and place arrangements are made for free small-pox vaccination.

BOMBAY NORTH HINDUSTAN SCOUT ASSOCIATION: National Week Camp Fire, at 5.30 p.m., to-day in the Indian Gymkhana grounds, Brahmanwada Road, Matunga. Professor V. G. Rao will preside.

ROYAL INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE: Mr. Potnis will speak on 'Industrial Production of Galatine' in Marathi, to-day (Saturday), in Inst. premises, Ground Floor, at 4 p.m.

RAMAKRISHNA MISSION: At 3 p.m. (S. T.), at Batlibol's Accountancy Institute, Prescott Road, Fort, to-day, on Vedanta Philosophy.

THE GRAIN MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION: The meeting of the Committee of the Association, which was called yesterday, adjourned without transacting any business as a mark of respect towards the innocent victims of indiscriminate firing by Bombay Police. It was also decided to represent to H. E. the Governor of Bombay requesting him to hold inquiry into the method adopted by the Police in dealing with the public and taking recourse to indiscriminate firing."

BANK OF JAIPUR LTD—The profits of the Bank of Jaipur Ltd. for the year 1945, subject to audit amount to Rs. 7,33,135-9-2 inclusive of the amount of Rs. 2,64,276-11-4 brought forward from last year.

"MESSAGE OF GITA"—Mahammandleswer Swami Maheswaranandji will deliver a lecture on "The message of Gita" today (Saturday,) at 5 p. m. at the Bharatiya Vidya Bhawan.

RENT RESTRICTION ACT

The Director of Information, Bombay, writes:—

The last date for submission of objections or suggestions in regard to the Bombay Rent Restriction Act Amendment bill published on January 24, is February 15 and not February 1 as previously announced.

SWEEPERS' CONFERENCE POSTPONED—On account of the death of Mr. Khima Karson Kotwal, organising secretary of the Bombay Sweepers' Union on Wednesday the holding of the Sweepers' Conference is postponed to the 2nd and 3rd February 1946.

MUSIC CONCERT POSTPONED—Under the auspices of Gayan Utejak Mandal a Music Concert was to be held today at the Alexandra Girls High School has been postponed owing to disturbances in some parts of the City.

Union Tobacco Co., Ltd.,

A new concern, entitled "Union Tobacco Co. Ltd.," is started to manufacture high-grade cigarettes, cigar and pipe tobacco. The association of men held high in the business world with this venture would command the respect of all.

The capital investment will give the new concern enough funds to attempt manufacture of high grade cigarettes. 21,000,00/- worth of shares have been subscribed by the promoters, directors and their friends and it has obtained a running cigarette factory at Jullender and is also planning to have a new factory near Calcutta by end of the current year.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

SATURDAY, Jan. 26.

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244 m. (1,231 kc/s) 6-0 a.m. News (H) 8.15 News (E) 8.30 Mohammad Rafi 8.45 Bismillah and Party 8.50 News (M) 9-0 News (G) 9.10 Programme Parade 9-15 Seeta Moolkey 9.45 Juthika Roy Aur Kamal Das Gupta.

12.30 p.m. Sindhi Songs 12.45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12.55 News (H) 1.0 Light Songs 1.30 News (E) 1.40 Music 2-0 You Asked for It 2.30 Saturday at Two Thirty (M) 4.20 Children's Programme (G) 5.0 S. K. Joshi: (Vocal) 5-30 Master Nissar 5.45 Topical Talk 5.55 Locals 6.0 Children's Half Hour (H) 6-30 News (E) 6.40 News (H) 6.45 Sajjad Husain Qureshi 7.0 S. K. Joshi: (Vocal) 7-15 Mohammad Rafi 7.30 V. G. Bhatkar 7.45 Master Nissar 8.0 Sandeshe (H) 8-10 Music 8.15 News (M) 8.30 News (G) 8-45 For the Universities 9.0 News (H) 9.20 News (E) 9.30 B. B. C. News 9-40 Mohammad Rafi 10.0 Bardell V. Pickwick 10.30 Seeta Moolkey.

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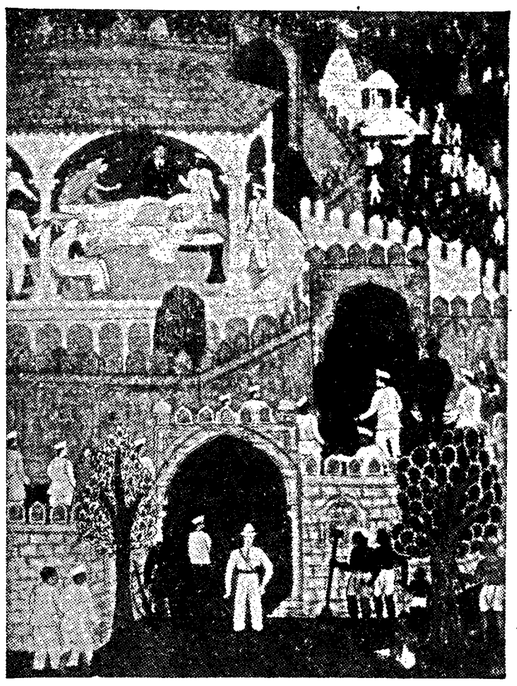

"Penance for Untouchables"—an Indian painting by Mr. Manu Vyas at the Bombay Art Society's Exhibition.

Indian Artists Capture The Spirit Of The Age

Bombay Art Society Exhibition Presents Wealth And Variety Of Talents

(By D. G. V.)

The annual exhibition of the Bombay Art Society which is held at the Sir C. J. Hall shows definite improvement in the quality of exhibits. It has the briskness and brightness of a first peace-time display. Being an exhibition of art and not a parade of artists it does not suffer in the least from the absence of any frequent participant.

The Society's gold medal was awarded to Mr. D. B. Jog—a capable young sculptor of Bombay for his set of busts of Indian V.C.'s. The Award which marks the appreciation of Mr. Jog's abilties should be an encouragement to him to come out in future with something of a highly imaginative nature and to continue to add his weight to the sculpture section. H.E. the Governor's prize of Rs. 250/- awarded to Mr. V. S. Gurjar for his forceful pastel study (400) in the Black and White section should be acclaimed as just recognition of his speciality.

CREATIVE ENDEAVOUR

With all its wealth and variety, the Indian paintings section is ready to refute the charge that it is depressing. Those who approach it with sympathy will not fail to see the spark of talent in and to spot out the touch of creative endeavour in several exhibits. Indian artists are still accused, by some irreconcilable critics, of their apathy to the world in which they are living. Some of them, as the exhibition clearly shows, are reacting to the realities of the day; but such artists should not expect justice from those who themselves do not know what they want.

The contemporary subjects start with Mr. C. M. Vasvani's "Gandhism" (452) which is a creed accepted by Nationalist India and Mr. N. M. Reddy's "Unity" (417). They include a few convincing impressions like Mr. L. P Pai's "A.I.C.C. 1945) (464) and Mr. Manu Vyas's "Penance for Untouchables" (476) and touch the climax in the forceful portrayal of the tragedies like "Blood Bath in Calcutta" (467) by Mr. M. T. Tandya and "Last March in Search of Food" (455) by Miss Sarala Keshkamat—a painting which is eloquently expressive of the horrors of the situation with its effect accentuated by its colour scheme.

PAINTINGS ALL

The spirit behind such paintings of current events should be appreciated and not conveniently ignored by those who profess themselves to be interested in the future of Indian art. The rising generation of Indian artists has talent, abilities and also the understanding of and love for the country's art traditions. Mr. Keshav Duvadi received a silver medal for his striking contribution. His every painting, whatever be its size, bears the impress of originality. "Coconut Day" (473) and "Prediction of Monsoon" (470) are his delightful exhibits. Mr. G. Goswami's "Toilet" (412) and "Bride" (579) are noteworthy for the delicacy of line and refinement of technique.

Miss Angela Trindade has made a successful endeavour to impart Indian character to the Biblical subjects in her "Assumption" (421) and "Madonna" (447). Mr. K. K. Hebbar's "Festival Dance—Kulu Valley" (427) is an impressive composition. "Winter" (453) and "Shringara" (477)—the two fascinating paintings stand to the credit of Mr. R. R. Shah. Progressive tendencies are clearly manifest in some of the paintings which stand in the names of Miss Kamal Pai, Miss Bhakti Shah, Miss Bhanumati R. Raju, Mrs. Kala C. Karnik and Messrs. A. A. Raiba, V. Khimji, P. S. Mehta, B. N. Mukerji, M. J. Pathak, Ranvir Raghubir. The Indian section has on view several exhibits which are "paintings" of no mean order.

OILS AND WATER-COLOURS

The oil section also strikes a note of progress. Lady Temple's exhibits "Taxi Stand" (6), "Victoria Stand" (34) and "Women of Malabar" (58) should be acknowledged as her noteworthy contribution. Mr. M. B. Dalal's "Chawl Funeral" (45) and Mr. R. K. Kambli's "Markets" (75) are fine compositions; and not far from them are other interesting exhibits—Mr. G. S. Haldanker's "The Music Lesson" (72), Mr. D. J. Joshi's "Vegetable Market" (49), Mrs. Magde Nachmann's "Peasants" (61) and M. M. V. Varma's "Khedapati" (74).

Mr. K. K. Hebbar is again conspicuous here by his portrait of "Prof Hunguenin" (52); and Miss Angela Trindade has presented a lively impressions in her "Dakni Dances" (5) and has portrayed the Hindu wife's devotion to her husband in "Mahatma Gandhi and his wife" (24). Mr K. H. Ara's "Bharat Natya" (looks more like Kathakali) which shows improvement since its rejection last year and "Yule"(27) are bold and colourful impressions. "A.I.C.C. 1945" (35) by Mrs. Cumi Dallas and "Searching the Inner Voice" (115) by Miss Bhakti Shah are in tune with times.

Water-colours (western school) have ample material of interest. In the group of exhibits by Mrs. Magda Nachmann "Beggars" (146) is pleasing to the eye, but is likely to be missed in a hurried round. Mr. G. M. Hazarnis has made a substantial contribution to this this section with his set of six paintngs (256 to 261). Mr. S. M. Raza's notworthy work is acknowledged with a silver medal for his set. Mr. D. D. Dalal's three exhibits (149, 155 and 157) are conspicuous by his forceful style of painting. The section derives additional strength from the works of Messrs. H. E. Hudson, A. A. Almeker, S. V Waghulker, Man O'Hara, S. Y Phadke and a few others.

A few exhibits besides the prize-winning one of Mr. Gurjar deserve notice in the Black and White Section; and among them are a fine etching "Portrait of an Artist" (408) by Mr. Y. K. Shukla, an etching (404) by H. S. de Mierre. "Eighty" (365) by Mrs. Cumi Dallas and "Orange Vase" (372) by Mr. D Anand. The sculpture section has additional good material in the exhibits of Lt. F Vittoriano and Messrs Bakre and Varkhedi Messrs Sarkar and Purav have won the silver and bronze medals respectively in photographs.

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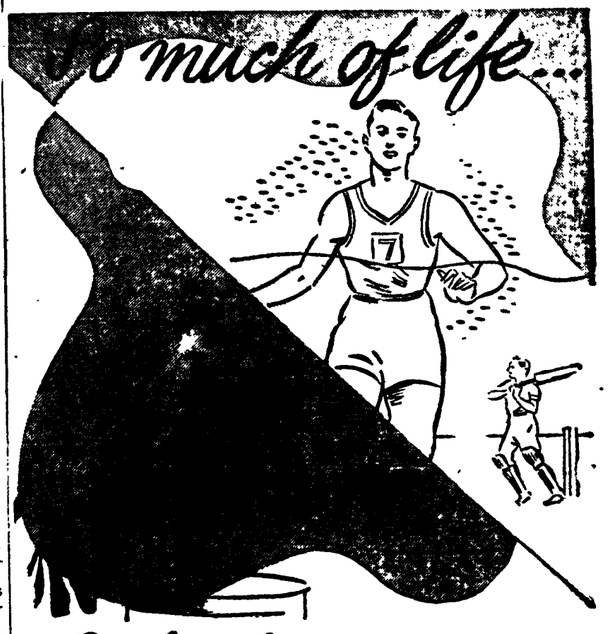

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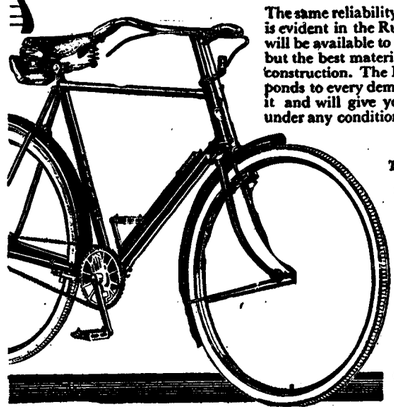

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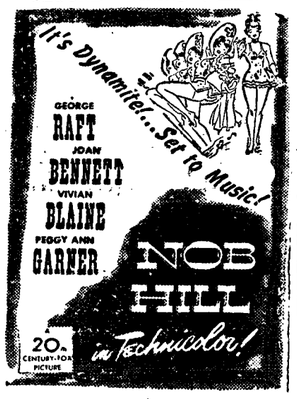

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BANK NOTE CASE APPEAL DISMISSED

Exchange The Only Mode Of Payment Of Notes

(Before the Hon'ble the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Lokur)

Joseph Michael D'Souza—Appellant (Original Petitioner)

vs.

The Reserve Bank of India—Respondents.

Dismissing this appeal from the decision of Mr. Justice Kania in the Bank Note Case with costs, the Chief Justice observed that no peculiar or special meaning attached to the word "exchange" and that the surrender of the note and the receipt of other currency notes or coin of equivalent amount must be described as "exchange." In their lordships' opinion, this obligation of the Reserve Bank under Section 39 of the Reserve Bank Act to "exchange" bank notes had been modified in respect of high denomination notes by the Demonetisation Ordinance which came into force on 12th January.

The Chief Justice stated that three principal questions arose for determination in this appeal—first, whether an order in the nature of mandamus could be made under Section 45 o. the Specific Relief Act in the absence of any Statutory obligation making it incumbent on the Bank to pay, secondly, whether Section 9 of the Ordinance barred legal proceedings with which their lordships did not think it necessary to deal, and thirdly whether the Ordinance had taken away the petitioner's right to payment as the holder of a bank note of Rs. 1,000/- in fulfilment of the promise to pay contained in it unless it was accompanied by a declaration.

In the opinion of the Chief Justice there was no express statutory duty to pay, and even assuming there was an implied statutory obligation it had been abrogated by clause 6 of the Ordinance and therefore no writ of mandamus under Section 45 could lie. The validity of the Ordinance had not been challenged, and in his lordship's opinion could not in view of decided cases, be challenged. His lordship referred to Section 39 of the Reserve Bank Act which provided for the "exchange" of bank notes for other notes or coin, and observed that the word "exchange" was of wider import than "pay" and his lordship agreed with the trial Judge that it meant the "surrender of one thing and the receipt of another thing against the first." Therefore the word "exchange" in Section 39 which meant exchange in satisfaction of the promise to pay, covered the obligation of the Reserve Bank to give against notes which had ceased to be legal tender other notes or coin. This obligation having been modified in respect of high denomination notes by the Ordinance, it was incumbent on the Reserve Bank to carry out the provisions o. the Ordinance and the petition failed.

Mr. Justice Lokur delivering a separate but concurring judgment observed that till a bank note was surrendered and handed over to the Bank, the Bank was under no obligation to pay and that was the ordinary meaning of the word "exchange" in Section 39 of the Reserve Bank Act. The obligation of the Bank did not arise out of contract but arose out of the statutory power given to the Bank of issuing bank notes. Under Section 39 there was no obligation to pay The only obligation was to "exchange" notes. That was the only mode of payment of notes provided for by the Reserve Bank Act and no other mode of payment could be implied in law. This sole statutory method of discharging the obligation having been modified by the Ordinance it was incumbent on the Bank to comply with the Ordinance and the petition was clearly misconcieved. In his lordship's opinion the proper remedy of the petitioner was a suit against the Bank and not a writ of mandamus, though whether he would succeed in that suit or not was a matter on which his lordship did not wish to express an opinion.

Mr. K. M. Munshi and Mr. J. M Shelat instructed by Messrs. M. B Chothia & Co. appeared for the appellant.

Mr. F. J. Coltman and Sir Jamshedji Kanga instructed by Messrs. Crawford Bayley & Co. appeared for the respondents.

The Advocate-General and Mr. G N. Joshi instructed by the Solicitor at Bombay to the Central Government watched the proceedings for the Central Government.

Test Case In Calcutta

CALCUTTA, Jan. 25. (U.P.I.):— Another test case against the Demonetisation Ordinance has been filed before the Calcutta High Court whereupon Mr. Justice Clough has issued rule on the Reserve Bank of India to be returned on January 30.

The petitioner, Mr. Bholanath Verman, Secretary of the Upper India Association, has submitted before the High Court that the Reserve Bank of India be directed to show causes as to why they will not be ordered to pay a sum of Rs. 1,000 for bank note denomination of Rs. 1,000 without imposing any restriction whatsoever that the Bank should make payment on demand on presentation of bank note and that the Bank be directed to forbear from with-holding payment or resent or from imposing any restriction on condition.

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Congress-Coalition Ministry In Sind?

GIDWANI'S FLYING MISSION TO SARDAR; NO PROSPECTS OF LEAGUE MAJORITY

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, January 25.

Reports reaching the Congress headquarters from all over Sind indicate every possibility of the Congress capturing 100 per cent. of all 22 non-Muslim seats in the Sind Assembly.

Besides, Nationalist Muslims are also expected to capture five to seven seats, as also Mr. G. M. Syed's Party about five seats. This will clearly give a non-League majority in a House of sixty, including three Europeans who always side the Govt. in power.

The counting of votes for general seats commences on Monday 28th, and as soon as the results are announced various parties are expected to start negotiations for forming a new ministry, since the present 'ad hoc' ministers are expected to resign or will be compelled to resign, early February.

GIDWANI'S MISSION TO SARDAR

The Congress High Command circles are understood to have already started moving in the matter in right earnest, and held discussions for the last two days at Hyderabad with Mr. Jairamdas Doulatram.

It is now quite clear that the Congress is moving in the direction of establishing a Congress Coalition Ministry, if not a full-fledged Congress one, with the help of Nationalist Muslims and Mr. Syed Party votes. Tentative conclusions about this are said to have already been reached, and in order to obtain the High Command's approval, Dr. Choithram Gidwani, President, Sind Provincial Congress Committee and Mr. Lalji Mehrotra, are flying to-day to Delhi to meet Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. They will acquaint the Sardar with the developments here and obtain his sanction for the new move.

SYED-NEHRU TALKS

It is now revealed that Mr. G. M. Syed had lengthy discussions here lasting for five hours with Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, prior to the conclusion of the latter's Sind tour. Great significance has been attached to this talk, in which Mr. Syed is said to have agreed to join hands with the Congress in forming ministry as against the official Muslim League Party.

It is further reported that Sind leaders will request Sardar Patel to visit Karachi in the middle of February and guide them into ministry-making, as he did at the time of the late Allahbux's premiership.

Any way, all the present indications clearly show that Sind will never have a full-fledged League Ministry now, thus shattering to pieces the Qaid-e-Azam's hope to make Sind the citadel of Pakistan.

The opportunity of Sind leaders' visit to Delhi will also be availed of sounding the opinion of the Congress High Command about Sind's invitation to hold the next Congress session at Karachi instead of at Delhi or Bombay.

CONGRESS RESPONSIBILITY FOR SIND

KARACHI, Jan. 24 (U.P.I.): Interviewed regarding the formation of Congress Ministry in Sind, Mr. Jairamdas Daulatram, ex-Member of the Congress Working Committee said that it was quite possible that the Congress might take up the responsibility of the Ministry, but there are several matters to be considered in that connection and the Congress High Command would deal with them. It was, however, clear that whether in office or opposition, the Congress must represent not only one section but act as a trustee for the whole population of Sind and serve the Muslims no less than the Hindus. Such attitude alone would not only be fair to the reputation of the Congress as a national organisation but also be in the interest of internal peace and security in Sind and help to improve the communal atmosphere even outside.

FASCISTS STILL ACTIVE IN ITALY

Tossing Of Grenades At Milan Theatre

ROME, Jan. 25 (A.P.A.): Forty-nine youths were arrested late last night in outbreaks of Fascist activity in three Italian cities, including the tossing of grenades at a Milan theatre showing Russian films.

As ex-Premier Ferruccio Parri warned that Fascists were not yet uprooted in Italy, the Italian News Agency, "Ansa", reported that 40 youths were arrested at Bergamo as members of the Mussolini Action Squad.

Nine others including a former army Major were arrested in a S. A. M. roundup in Venice, the Agency reported.

The tossing of grenades at the entrance of a Milan theatre was described by the police as one of many episodes involving the S.A.M.

Writing in "L'Italian Lira", Parri declared that the Fascist danger should not be underrated in "a country whose public morale has deeply deteriorated as a result of Fascist domination and which today presents a semi-Fascist profile."

Congress Will Not Be In

Boycott Of Viceroy's Address To Assembly

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Jan. 25: The Congress Party in the Central Assembly will not attend the Assembly when Lord Wavell addresses it on Monday, January 28. This is on the lines of its previous decision according to which the Congress boycotted the Assembly on the day when it was addressed by the Viceroy.

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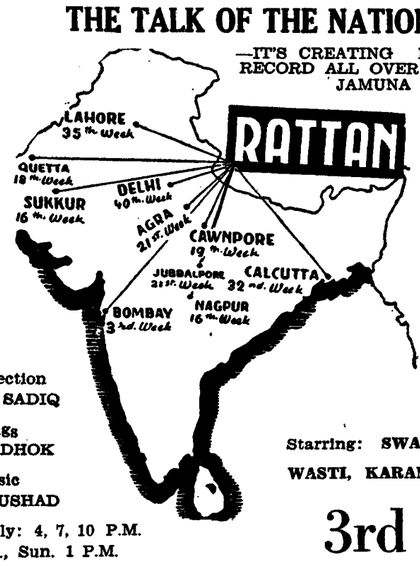

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London Meeting Condemns Bombay Shooting

LONDON, Jan. 24 (Reuter): Speeches affirming India's determination to achieve freedom were made at a meeting held tonight by Indians in the East-End of London.

Addressing an audience of about 100, the Chairman Mr. Chaudhuri Akbar Khan condemned the Bombay shooting as the "most disgusting episode in British Indian history."

Mr. W. G. Cove, Member of Parliament, deplored the move to have Pakistan established in India. It was a reactionary move, he said, and "Mr. Jinnah ought to be swept into the dustbin of Indian history."

"Pandit Nehru" said Mr. Cove "is one of the greatest statesmen of the world. He is a dynamic personality."

8 ARRESTS IN CITY DISTURBANCES

BOMBAY, Jan. 25

Eight persons who were alleged to have been throwing stones at the Police and at Military lorries, from among the crowds during the disturbances on 24th (yesterday) were arrested by the Maharbowri police.

All the suspects, Bhim Sonu, Sharad Sadashiv, Ibrahim Mohamad, Jaswantlal Hari Krishna, Madhuvan Yeshwant Shantilal Pranjiram, Bhinay Bhushan Gupta and Yeshwant Gopal, were produced to-day before Mr. K. C. Thakore, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaon Court.

Two other suspects, Rashid Abdulla and John Sequeira who were found loitering were also arrested by the Gamdevi Police. All the ten suspects were requested to be remanded into police custody pending investigation till 8-2-46.

Crisis In Ford Car Industry

NEW YORK, Jan. 25 (Reuter): The whole of the Ford Motor Car industry in the United States is threatened with a complete shut down because of the strike of 750,000 workers in the nationwide steel strike, now five days old.

Tonight 15,000 employees at Detroit plants will be laid off "due to the steel strike, which has curtailed manufacturing operations", the Ford Works announced.

Unless the steel dispute was settled the Company added, another 25,000 Ford workers would be affected next week.

President Harry Truman has ordered Government seizure and operation of 134 strike-bound meat packing plants belonging to 17 companies. The order becomes effective at one minute past midnight tomorrow.

The strikers would go back at their old rates of pay, the President had said earlier.

The American Federation of Labour Meat Cutters Union instructed their members to return to work tomorrow. The Congress of industrial organisations' Packing House Workers' Union representing 193,000 of the 263,000 meat workers now idle said, that their decision would be made known today.

A despatch from Toronto said that the decision to press for higher wages in steel, motor car, electrical and metal mining and smelting industries was reached at a conference of Trade Union Leaders in Toronto, according to a spokesman of the Trade Unions.

Harriman Leaves Moscow

MOSCOW, Jan. 24 (UPA): American Ambassador to Moscow Averell Harriman took off from Moscow this morning for Washington, via Chungking, Korea and Tokyo. Harriman will confer with General George Marshall in China and General MacArthur in Japan.

It is believed Harriman had "a good deal to do with the planning of inter-Allied policy in the Far East" in recent months with the result that he can report the Soviet viewpoint to the American leaders.

Diplomatic circles are speculating that Harriman will either take up a Far Eastern post or resume the management of his private interests in the United States.

DRUG CONTROL RELAXATION

Registered Practitioners To Be Exempted

CALCUTTA, Jan. 24 (A.P.I.)—The Government of India have agreed to exempt Registered Medical Practitioners from the necessity of taking out purchasers' permits, under the Drug Control Order, for purchasing controlled drugs from importers, manufacturers and wholesalers, according to a communication received here by the Secretary of Indian Medical Association from the Department Industries and Civil Supplies, New Delhi.

It is stated that a notification giving effect to this decision will soon be published in the Gazette of India.

University For Harijans

MADRAS, Jan. 24, (API): Mr. V. Bashyam Iyengar, President of the Tamilnad Harijan Sevak Sangh had discussions with Mahatma Gandhi today about the Harijan problem and the future of the Harijan Industrial School now situated at Kodambakkam (a suburb of Madras).

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

A politician wants to have a say on every subject, and he always pretends to know much more than he actually does. He has to be watched carefully.

—Jawaharlal Nehru.

The Bombay Chronicle

THE SALES TAX

The proposal of the Government of Bombay to introduce a sales tax in this Province, following the model of similar taxation in several large provinces, industrially much less advanced, offends against too many principles of sound public finance and constitutional correctness to be allowed to pass unnoticed. The universal cry of opposition raised in every section of the community against this impost is not merely an outcry of interested classes or sections of the community. There is behind this a deep sentiment of unseemly haste by the Government of the day to commit its successor to a line of policy which the latter has had no chance to approve, or even to consider. The main justification advanced on behalf of this levy is that the tax is needed to augment the provincial revenues in order to meet the expenditure, recurring and non-recurring, on Post-war Reconstruction. The programme of post-war reconstruction, in accordance with a local as well as National Plan, has yet to be considered by the representatives of the people in legislature assembled. The present Government, ruling without any moral support, lacks the very foundation of any authority to undertake such legislation. It is, of course, nothing more than an executive decree that cannot be justified even by the excuse of an emergency. The Government of Bombay has in recent years piled up huge surpluses that are estimated to aggregate 8 crores by the end of 1945-46. Seven of these have already been set aside, according to the last budget statement in a Post-War Reconstruction Fund, the destination or utilisation of which is, we repeat, a matter of serious consideration for the representatives of the people, and the responsible ministers likely to be installed by them before long in power as well as in office.

Even granting that a Provincial Plan is prepared by the Government of Bombay, it will have in substance to be approved by the responsible ministers,—of which we have serious doubts, in view of the very sectional character of that Plan. And, granting, further, that that Plan would be, in all essential particulars, in harmony with the National Plan as it may be eventually formulated and adopted by the people of India,—another still more serious assumption without any justification—the estimate of expenditure, recurring and non-recurring, likely to be incurred in the execution of the local Plan, has not been scrutinised by any authority other than the bureaucratic Advisers of the Governor, that can scarcely command complete public confidence in the Province. According to the most valued principles of public finance, no more need be taken from the people than is necessary for the conduct of the administration. This Province now has admittedly had heavy surpluses for a series of years; so that that basic justification cannot possibly be advanced on behalf of this tax.

Consider next a few of the details of this obnoxious levy. The tax is proposed to be levied on the turn-over of the sale of goods to actual consumers. That is to say, the retail dealer will be the party paying the tax, though its real burden will in all probability be shifted to the consumer in the shape of increased prices. It is unnecessary, at this stage, to go into all the details of the several sections of which the bill is made up to demonstrate the many hardships or inconveniences which are likely to result and the occasions for evasion which are likely to follow. True the smaller dealer, that is to say, one whose total turn-over in a year does not exceed Rs. 10,000, is to be exempted as also the sale of articles of essential requirements, such as foodgrains, cheap cloth, and those others which are already under some sort of Central or Provincial excise duty such as matches, sugar, liquor, opium and electricity. But that leaves still a very wide margin of taxation on articles of daily necessity, which will create a needless hardship on those classes of people who can ill afford additional burdens of this kind, especially in these days when the price-level rules so high, thanks mainly to the unrestrained inflation the Central Government continues to indulge in. Not only does, therefore, this tax offend against the canons of economy, convenience, and justice; it offends also against the supreme requirement of ability to bear the burden, since it will fall, at one and the same rate, upon all consumers of taxed articles whether their income be below the subsistence level or above the super-tax level.

"No taxation without representation" is not, even now, such an obsolete maxim of Government that the present non-representative and non-Responsible Government can afford to ignore it altogether. It is in th's light of fundamental constitutional impropriety that we must point to that particular provision in the Bill which authorises the tax collector to invade any business premises for verifying whether the tax has been properly paid. Even in such an inquisitorial tax, as the income tax, when such a provision was attempted to be introduced in the legislation, immediately before the war, the Central Assembly so strongly protested that the provision had to be dropped. We see no justification, at the present juncture, for such a provision being introduced in this provincial legislation, which is admittedly without the backing of popular approval, expressed in the usual constitutional channel of a vote in the legislature, led by responsible ministers. On every ground, therefore, of necessity, economy, and constitutional propriety, the measure is open to the most serious objection, and we trust Government will even now be well advised enough to drop or at least postpone its enactment until the representatives of the people and ministers responsible to them are in office and have considered it.

Literacy Campaign

The extremely creditable results achieved by the Bombay Adult Education Committee since its inception under the auspices of the Congress Ministry seven years ago, entitle the Committee to the ungrudging support of the public of the city as well as the Government and the Municipality. Since 1938 one hundred thousand adults, of whom 20,000 are women, will have been made literate by March next with the aid of the classes conducted by the Committee. A much larger number could have been made literate had the resources at the disposal of the Committee been ampler. As it is, the Committee, which is conducting at present 535 literacy classes and turning out, on an average, 18,000 literates annually, is facing a deficit of Rs. 40,000 during the current year, which it hopes, will be made up by contributions from the generous public.

Encouraged by the success it has met in its laudable campaign, the Committee has drawn up a scheme to make the entire population of Bombay, which now exceeds two million, literate within a reasonably short time. According to Mr. B. G. Kher, President of the Committee, who, as Premier and Minister of Education, was mainly responsible for initiating the literacy movement, the scheme provides for the increase in the number of classes to 1,000 and of pupils therein to 50,000. The Committee has also another scheme in view for opening 20 centres in the city teaching fifteen different crafts, which will enable the students to earn an extra income to supplement their regular income. This scheme will involve an annual expenditure of Rs. 1,50,000. The Committee has approached the Government for help, and it should be forthcoming in a generous measure in view of the grandiose plans of post-war reconstruction about which official spokesmen have been waxing eloquent and in view also of the fact that the Committee is discharging at least a portion of the task which Government itself ought to have shouldered. All public-spirited citizens also should deem it a patriotic duty to help the Committee in every way in its noble mission. On Thursday a Literacy Week was inaugurated by the Committee and thousands of volunteers who have enlisted themselves in the service of the cause have been and will be moving about in the city collecting funds and they should be patronised by all lovers of mass education.

Frankly Speaking

Leashing The Atom

On Thursday the General Assembly of the United Nations took official notice of the monster that was hanging, and is hanging over, it, namely, the Atom Bomb. And it passed a resolution that something should be done about it. The speeches delivered were all admirable, dealing as they did with the menace of the bomb and the great and vital need of peace, security and complete international co-operation. The resolution is the same as emerged from the Moscow talks and it, therefore, holds the same promise of success and danger of failure. The Atomic Energy Commission, which has the multiple task of preventing destructive use of the atomic bomb and facilitating international exchange of scientific information to foster peaceful application of the discovery, is, as Reuter explains, to proceed in its work in distinct stages, and considerable time is expected to elapse before the final system of full international control and supervision is evolved. In this "considerable time" a good many bickerings and conflicts may occur to defeat the evolution of the final system of international control and supervision.

Pre-Requisites Of Success

Moreover, the problem is not solved unless there is full and effective international control at every stage of the production and manufacture of atomic energy in every country. This is the only method of averting the danger but the resolution is vague about it. And not unnaturally so, for effective control, which will really save the world, needs as a prerequisite complete trust between nations which it is so awfully obvious, does not exist and which will not exist so long as the Big Powers are inspired by greed and rivalry. So long as this evil afflicts them so long will the danger of an atomic armament race endure, and so long will the future of the world hang in the balance.

Freedom, Not "Reforms"

The British Press naturally hails the new plan for Malaya as something splendid, the Liberal "Manchester Guardian" going to the length of enthusing over it as "one of the greatest reforms in the history of the Empire." This is not a compliment to the plan but a devastating condemnation of the history of the Empire. The plan is a "reform" if compared with the situation prevailing before the war when Malaya was literally nothing more or better than the exclusive preserve of British industrialists and financiers, a preserve in which the people and resources of Malaya were virtually the property of the British, and when no other future was ever even contemplated for the people of Malaya. The plan is a reform in the sense that something positive is vaguely promised for an undefined, remote future. Meanwhile, economically and politically Malaya remains in essentials what it was before the war save in a new guise. But the war has changed the East which wants not alleged "reforms" but freedom and is not going to be content with a promise, the kind of promise the remains of which strew "the history of the Empire."

Assam Votes Congress

Congress has scored a remarkable victory in the elections to the Assam Legislative Assembly. According to information received in authoritative Congress circles, Congress has won every single one of the 47 general seats. And from the trend of results, so far received; of polling for Scheduled Castes and Tribal Seats, an overwhelming majority of both is certain to be captured by the Congress. At a conservative estimate Congress strength will be in the neighbourhood of 60 in a House of 108. Thus an absolute, stable and firm Congress majority is already assured. This does not take account of the 34 Muslim seats, the overwhelming proportion of which has been captured by the Muslim League, but a certain number of seats are likely to go to Jamiat-ul-Ulema and other non-League candidates too. We have never been able to understand Mr. M. A. Jinnah's peculiar arithmetic—so effectively exposed sometime ago by Sir Chimanlal Setalvad—which made of Assam, a province where Mussalmans are in a one-third minority, a unit of his "Pakistan". It is nevertheless gratifying that Assam will be spared the freakish experience of a Muslim League Ministry which incidentally failed the people of Assam as it did in the Frontier Province.

History Of Independence Day

India Seeks To Have Merely Her Own, Says Acharya Kripalani

(BY J. B. KRIPALANI, GENERAL SECRETARY, INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS.)

The history and evolution of the idea of complete Independence (Purna Swaraj) represents the development of the Indian National Congress. The conception of an independent India was beyond the imagination of the distinguished founders of the Congress. It would have frightened them. They fully believed that the British had rescued India from internal chaos subsequent to the fall of the Mogul Empire and restored law and order and unified the country. They also believed in British justice and the professions of liberal politicians, that British rule was designed to train the Indian people in the task of self-government and that as soon as people were ready the British would hand over the reins of power to the newly educated upper classes of Indians. Some kind of self-government being assured in the dim distant future the founders of the Congress applied themselves to the task of removal of immediate grievances. The chief grievance was that educated Indians were not getting responsible government jobs which were monopolised by the Englishman. There was also a vague idea that national wealth was being drained and the country impoverished by the industrial and commercial policy of Britain. Every Congress session in those early days began its proceedings with a resolution of loyalty to the British crown.

Objects

The objects of the Indian National Congress as defined by its first President, W. C. Bonnerji, stated briefly were (1) the promotion of intimacy amongst al the earnest workers in the country's cause in the various parts of the empire' (2) eradication, by friendly intercourse, of all race, creed or provincial prejudices among the lovers of the country, (3) authoritative record of the opinions of 'educated classes' on pressing 'social questions.' If any thing emerges out of these objects, it is that the Congress was conceived of as a social reform organization. But this was not for long. Next year, the President, Dadabhai Naoroji clearly indicated that the Congress was purely a political organisation. The third Congress (1889) appointed a Committee to submit a scheme in regard to the constitution and working of the Congress, Nothing, however, was done till 1899 when at Lucknow a Constitution was adopted. Its first rule defined the object of the Congress as promotion by constitutional means of the 'interest and well being' of the people of the Indian Empire.

Surat Split

Owing to the unrest created in the first decade of this century by the policy of Lord Curzon, specally the Bengal partition, a party of nationalists grew up in the Congress headed by Tilak and Aurobindo, that demanded that the goal of the Congress be boldly decided as self-government. This, with other things, led to the Surat split. As a result, a national convention was formed and a committee of this convention met at Allahabad in April 1908 and drew up a constitution for the Indian National Congress. Article I of the Constitution laid down, "The objects of Indian National Congress are the attainment by the people of India of a system of Government similar to that enjoyed by the self-governing members of the British Empire and the participation by them in the 'rights and responsibilities of the empire' on equal terms with those members." These objects were to be achieved by constitutional means. This constitution was adopted at Calcutta in 1911.

Advent Of Satyagraha

The world-war I enunciated the principle of self-determination for subject peoples and evoked in them new hopes of political freedom. It was during the war years that Lokamanya Tilak and Dr. Besant started their respective Home Rule Leagues. But the Congress creed was not changed even after the re-entry of Tilak and his followers in the Congress in 1916 at Lucknow. After the war as a reward for help in the war, the Government passed the Rowlatt Bill. This led to the inauguration of C. D. movement by Gandhiji in the beginning of 1919, leading to the Punjab atrocities and the Jalianwala massacre. The Rowlatt Bill Satyagraha was suspended by Gandhiji but he soon took up the question of Khilafat. At this time were announced the findings of the Hunter Committee appointed to investigate into the Punjab atrocities. The majority report, signed excusive by European members, tried to minimise the guilt of the officers concerned. Even Mr. Montague, the India Secretary then had the hardihood to say that General Dyer acted 'to the best of his light and with a sincerity of purpose but that he committed an error of judgment.' All this infuriated public opinion. To consider the situation created in the country by the British Government's attitude towards defeated Turkey and that of the British Government and the British public towards the perpetrators of the Punjab atrocities, a special session of the Congress was called in September 1920. At the instance of Gandhiji this Congress passed the famous non-co-operation resolution. The operative portion of the resolution said "This Congress is of opinion that there can be no contentment in India without the two aforementioned wrongs, (the Khilafat and the Punjab) being righted and that only effectual means to vindicate national honour and to prevent a repetition of similar wrongs in future is the establishment of Swaraj." It added "that the Congress is further of opinion that there is no course left open for the people of India but to approve of and adopt the policy of progressive non-violent non-co-operation inaugurated by Mahatma Gandhi until the said wrongs are righted and Swaraj is established."

Creed Of Congress

In the annual session of the Congress at Nagpur, December 1920, not only was the policy thus enunciated at Calcutta confirmed but a new constitution provided for the organisation. The first article of the new constitution laid down the goal of the Congress and the method by which it was to be achieved. It said that the "object of Indian National Congress is the attainment of Swaraj by the people of India by all legitimate and peaceful means." This came to be called the creed of the Congress.

The word Swaraj was purposely left unqualified. Gandhiji in this connection said "I do not for a moment suggest that we want to end British connection at all cost unconditionally. If the British connection is for the advancement of India, we do not want to destroy it; but if it is inconsistent with our national self-respect, then it is our bounden duty to destroy it."

Ever since efforts have been made to change this creed. In the beginning these efforts came from those who wanted it definitely to be laid down that under no circumstances could there be any connection with the British Empire. The goal of the Congress was sought to be defined as the 'attainment of Purna Swaraj or Complete Independence, free from all foreign connection." Efforts were also made to delete the means of attainment. These efforts failed. On the other hand the efforts to substitute the words "Non-violent and truthful" for "peaceful and legitimate" also failed.

Calcutta Compromise

However in later thirties younger politicians in the Congress organised the Independence League and carried on agitation for the change of the creed and to substitute for the word Swaraj "Purna Swaraj" or Complete Independence, definitely outside the British Empire. At Calcutta the issue came to a head. A compromise was, however, effected, between the old and the new leadership, by which it was decided that, if the British Government failed to establish Dominion Government in India by 31st December 1929, the Congress would change its goal and make it as Purna Swaraj. The leaders of the Independence League did not abide by the compromise, in that they moved amendments to the compromise resolution in the open session. The compromise formula was however carried through.

Irwin Announcement

The year of grace was coming to a close. Yet nothing was done by the British Government. On 31st October the Viceroy Lord Irwin made an announcement in which he reiterated the declaration of the British Government made in 1917 which provided "for the gradual development of self-governing institutions with a view to the progressive realisation of responsible government in India as an integral part of the British Empire'. To clear doubts Lord Irwin ended his announcement by saying, "I am authorised on behalf of his Majesty's Government to state clearly that in their judgment it is implicit in the declaration of 1917 that the natural issue of India's constitutional progress, as there contemplated, is the attainment of Dominion Status". Lord Irwin also announced that shortly a conference would be called in London "in which His Majesty's Government would meet the representatives of British India and the Indian States, for the purpose of seeking the greatest possible measure of agreement for the final proposals which it would be later the duty of His Majesty's Government to submit to Parliament".

On the heels of this announcement, the leaders of the main political parties met at Delhi and decided that they were willing to tender their co-operation in the Government's effort to evolve a scheme of Dominion Constitution suitable to India's needs; provided certain things were done to ease the political situation and inspire confidence among the people. These things were I) A policy of general conciliation to induce calmer political atmosphere (2) release of political prisoners (3) effective representation in the proposed conference to all progressive organizations with a predominant representation to the Congress and 4) not to discuss "when dominion status is to be established but to frame a scheme of Dominion Constitution for India" There was no response to this declaration of the leaders except that the Viceroy invited some leaders, among them Motilalji and Gandhiji, representing the Congress to meet him at Delhi, on December 23rd. The Congress leaders at the meeting asked for an assurance that the proposed conference would proceed on the basis of immediate grant of Dominion Status. To this the Viceroy's reply was that the Government's view was explained in his (Viceroy's) earlier announcement and he could go no further

Lahore Resolution

After this disappointing answer the Congress was free to go its way. With the open session held in Lahore a few days later under Jawaharlalji's presidentship, the year of grace ended After midnight of 31st December in the small hours of the new year's day, 1930 the Congress passed a comprehensive resolution in which it declared that negotiations having failed it would not send representatives to the proposed conference. It further declared that the word "Swaraj" in article 1 of the Congress Constitution shall mean "Complete Independence"

It also outlined a programme to prepare the country for Civil Disobedience.

The Working Committee afterwards fixed 26th January as the Independence Day This day is annually observed. On this day since 1930 the Nation has been renewing solemnly its pledge to work and suffer for Purna Swaraj definitely outside the British Empire.

This, in short, is the history of the Independence Day As the Congress has expanded and progressed its goal has become more clear and definite. Purna Swaraj or Complete Independence, unhampered by foreign interference can only be the natural and logical aim of a nation's aspiration and effort. India is not like the white colonies bound to England by ties of ancestry, history tradition, culture language or even by common interests England is interested in race superiority, and an inequitious imperialism which seeks to exploit other nations India seeks merely to have her own England inspite of the Labour Government, believes in domination. India believes in international co-operation England for the fulfillmens of her imperial ambitions puts faith in war and violence India for the vindication of her natural right to national independence and for world peace believes in non violence and moral force. The connection between a free India and an England, bereft of its imperialism, can only be a treaty connection, freely entered into for mutual benefit and co-operation. No other connection fits the situation Every nation has a right to develop according to the law of its own being according to its genius. Also as Parnel once said in connection with Ireland "no man has any right to set any limit to the progress of a nation no man can say to a nation thus far and no further". We know whatever be the connotation of Dominion Status it does impose some real limits to the possible all round development of a nation. In this connection we have the example of U.S.A and Canada. The difference between the development of these two nations and their respective position in the world is immense This is predominantly due to the fact that U.S.A. threw off the British yoke about a century and a

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"Attitudes And Latitudes"

By 'Birbal'

(The views expressed in this column are not always necessarily those of the Editor.—Editor "B.C.")

To find that Rajaji is right and Jawaharlal is wrong is an unusual happening. But on the recent pronouncement of the Chancellor of the Chamber of Princes, Nehru's optimism is uncalled-for; C.R.'s cautious response is in keeping with the reality. If and when the pronouncement is implemented, the only change will be that the princes will "look upon themselves as rulers of the people and not act as if they were proprietors of estates." Real responsibility is nowhere being introduced in the executive; irresponsible executive is confused with responsible yet irremovable executive in the U.S.A. It is not unlikely that the Consulate of the United States will soon protest against this travestying of the American constitution. The Viceroy has assured the princes that their Treaty Rights will not be revised without their consent. The strike of the Princes, organised by the Chamber, has thus been a success. Sovereignty is recognised to reside in the princes and not the people.

The Government want the nominees of the rulers to be invited to the Constitution-making body, and this announcement is meant to "window-dress" their autocracy. Recently 'Birbal' was present at a meeting of the rulers of the Deccan States convened to meet the Political Adviser of the Crown Representative in India. He ticked off Mitchell, the A.G.G., for his efforts to democratise the States. This is how he welcomed the suggestion of popularly electing a part of the States' delegation to the Constitution-making body: "What constitution-making body?", he pointedly demanded. "There is going to be no such body. There will be a preliminary conference convened by His Excellency the Governor-General and there you will have the benefit of expert advice and guidance. Perhaps Sir Henry Knight can be persuaded to represent you"!

Mannequin On Parade

Bombay was flooded with our English visitors this last week and literally felt like a mannequin on parade. There was the Parliamentary Delegation and Mr. H. N. Brailsford, the veteran journalist.

The Delegation's stay was a hurried affair. Looking to the way they are meeting people, one can only hope and pray that the conclusions they reach will not be as crazy as the idea of sending the delegation itself was. For instance, and here is an exclusive inside story, the M.P.'s were pleased to meet the Bombay Congress leaders all in a bunch. The meeting lasted for some two hours in which duration all sorts of wonderful things happened. First there was an open tussle between Bhulabhai Desai and B. G. Kher, as to who should be the spokesman, Bhulabhai, however, won through sheer aggressiveness and among other incoherent statements he told the delegation that, consent or no consent. British Parliament must force India to accept a fresh constitution. This was too much for Kher to swallow who immediately pointed out that it was not the official Congress view. Thereupon one of the delegates asked Bhulabhai whether what he was saying would be acceptable to the Congress. The reply was "I may or may not represent the Congress point of view, but I represent India"!

And then there was Mrs. Nichol who also met the elite (women) of Bombay in another exclusive party. She herself was staying with Bhulabhai Desai. Of all the wonders that struck her most was the armies of servants Indian women employ!!! She herself had always scrubbed her own floor and cooked her own food. And then some bright person explained to her that if they did not employ these armies the unemployment situation would get aggravated! Neither the visitor nor the visited seemed to have realised that probably it was only 1 per cent of Indian women who could afford to do nothing else but manage servants, though someone did point out to Mrs. Nichol that the institution of keeping servants was an inevitable part of the British system in India. To quote a few lines from a very interesting book, "British Social Life in India", by Dennis Kincaid—in the early days of the East India Company: "An army of servants was considered necessary....The young factor was awakened by a posse of respectful servants. A barber shaved him, cut his finger nails and cleaned his ears....the hairdresser attended to his wig....his houccaburdar slipped the hucca into his hand. When he drove or rode to his office he was preceded by eight to twelve chubdars, harcarrahs and peons." The young factor's descendants in India even today continue to consider numerous servants as an indispensable measure-rod of respectability. How then can Mrs. Nichol expect the "respectable Indian women", however few, not to have servants.

As for Mr. Brailsford, he was very much in demand everywhere and expected to tell us how bad the Labour Government is—at least as bad as the Conservatives. He did nothing of that sort. On the contrary he apologised for the Labourites, consistently and vehemently, on all issues, including the affair in Indonesia. He asked us to have patience and be friendly for really Labour is bent on giving us freedom, only they do not seem to know how exactly to enact this piece of miracle. When asked privately, however, his reactions to the various meetings he had addressed he admitted good humouredly that although his audiences were extremely patient and friendly he knew he had made no impression on them whatever!

One amusing experience he had was when discussing some post-war problems he asked a high Indian Government official how he liked the idea of the return of popular Government. The official replied he would welcome it very much. Mr. Brailsford said "Even a Congress Government?" "Yes of course", was the reply, "any popular Ministry would be better than Sec. 93". "Even he is infected," was Mr. Brailsford's amused remark when he left him.

Stolen Manifesto!

Elections in the Punjab will probably be the most closely fought affair particularly in the Sikh constituencies. The attitude of the Akali Party has forced a contest on the Congress In the last Provincial elections in 1937 the Congress-Akali candidates were set up and the conflict between them thus avoided. But since then the Akali Party has been gradually drifting away from the national forces. When the country was struggling in 1942 the Akalis under Master Tara Singh sent recruits to the British Indian Army. The national rebels in Punjab were sent to jail in thousands by the Unionist Ministry in which Sirdar Baldev Singh, the Akali leader was a Minister. The stories of inhuman treatment of political prisoners by the Punjab police do not need recounting.

The Akalis next raised the slogan of "Azad Punjab" or "Sikhistan". Imitating the Pakistan cry of the Muslim League the Akalis demanded a separate homeland for the Sikhs. In the N.W.F.P. they stabbed the nationalist forces by joining the Muslim League and forming a Ministry when the Congress members were behind bars. Sirdar Ajit Singh and Sirdar Aurangzeb Khan had nothing in common except that they both wanted to be ministers.

When the leaders met at Simla in June 1945 the loyalty of Master Tara Singh was rewarded by his inclusion in the list of leaders. An interesting story is related about the Conference When the Viceroy asked Master Tara Singh to recommend 3 names for the Executive Councillorship the Sikh leader put his own name thrice. This was not all. When Sirdar Baldev Singh was kow-towing before the Congress President and Pandit Nehru at Simla, his Government arrested Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan at Attock Even later when he was negotiating with Sirdar Patel at Bombay the Unionist Akali combine was firing broadsides at the Nationalists in the Punjab. Arrests of Congress leaders and workers were aglore.

Having failed to secure the support of the Congress on their terms the Akalis are now opposing the Congress candidates in all Sikh constituencies except six. The crowning news, however, is that the Akali Party has no election manifesto of its own. The Akali candidates, it is announced, will fight the elections on the Congress manifesto Thus they will oppose Congress candidates on the strength of Congress manifesto! Is there no law of copyright for party manifestoes?

This India

The Provincial Congress Committee ....passed a resolution prescribing certain conditions for selection of 56 candidates....for contesting the forthcoming elections to the Provincial Assembly

One of the conditions prescribed is "allegiance to Congress principles beyond doubt. For this purpose the candidate's previous conduct and antecedents should be considered."—Cuttack message.

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TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

LONDON, Jan. 25 (A.P.A.).—Moscow radio early today said the Central Committee of the Greek E.A.M. has sent an appeal to the United Nations Assembly in London stating that "Monarchists, enjoying foreign help, are carrying out a bloody terror against the democratic peoples" of Greece.

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It is a tragedy which we cannot deplore too profoundly. We are amazed, shocked, and flabbergasted and the pain that has been inflicted on us is so grievous that we—that we—in fact, words simply fail us.

No Sir, we shall not congratulate the Congress Party and Mr. Mavlankar. We have gone into mourning over the collapse of the Government—Muslim League Front.

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According to an Anglo-Indian report from New Delhi, "it was plain from the Muslim League leader's demeanour that the result surprised him."

We know, we know. Haven't we just said that we, too, are shocked?

And we fully sympathise with the Muslim League Leader over his omission to congratulate Mr. Mavlankar himself. In fact, we believe he had gone home.

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The Leader's Deputy, however, was there and spoke his piece well and truly. He didn't want the Assembly Presidentship to be a Hindu-Muslim monopoly and wanted to give the other minorities a chance, his generosity for the minorities beginning with the "Hindu" turn.

That, we assure you on behalf of Prince Liaquat Ali Khan, was the only reason why the Muslim League supported Sir Cowasji Jehangir.

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The Prince was stirred to the very depth of his League being in sympathy because "unfortunately, the Parsi community has no door of its own to enter this honourable House." And he couldn't accept a Congress-elected M. R. Masani as "the representative of the Parsi community."

Ergo, he accepted a Government-nominated Sir Cowasji Jehangir as such a representative.

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You see the distinction? Good. We, of course, heartily congratulate the Prince on having loyally supported the League-Government (who said imperialist?) Front in vote, word and spirit.

But—well, we cannot help sympathising with poor Sir Cowasji who must have silently been praying "save me from my friends."

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According to results of the Assam Assembly elections so far received, the Congress is likely to have 60 to 70 seats in a House of 108.

This is a clear mathematical proof that Assam must be saved and incorporated in Pakistan.

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Commenting on the new British plan for Malaya, the 'Times' of London says: "It may appear at first sight paradoxical that the first step towards building a united country should be the separation of Singapore from the rest of the fabric ....."

At the second sight, of course, it ceases to be a paradox and becomes the good, old divide-and-rule Imperialism

B. P. C. C. FORMS PEACE PATROLS

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The Bombay Provincial Congress Committee has decided to organise "peace patrols." The "Peace Patrols" will consist of volunteers charged with the responsibility of moving in the affected areas and maintaining peace and discipline.

Announcing this decision of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, its General Secretary, Mr. S. K. Patil says: "In order to successfully meet the tense and panicky situation which obtains in the city of Bombay today and to bring the unsocial elements under control, it has been decided to organise on behalf of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee a brigade which will be called the "Bombay Peace Patrols."

Mr. Patil revealed that according to present plans, there will be 2,500 peace patrols. These will be volunteers charged with responsibility of moving in the affected areas and maintaining peace and discipline.

"It has been found by yesterday's experience", says Mr. Patil, "that the presence of such volunteers is an effective antidote to the rowdy unsocial elements."

WHO WILL CONSTITUTE IT

Mr. Patil indicated that all the Volunteers of the Congress Sevika Dal, Congress Dal and all other friendly Volunteers Corps in the city would automatically become peace patrols. Besides these, all the members of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, Congress Central Board, all District, Taluka and Special Congress Committees, members of the Bombay Municipal Congress Party, Congress Members of Legislatures, all members of the Hindusthan Mazdoor Sevak Sangh, all representatives of the Bombay Provincial and Bombay Students' Congress would work as peace patrols. These will bring the number of peace patrols to about 1,500. The remaining peace patrols will be recruited from among the citizens of Bombay. The recruitment will be done at the Congress House.

Every peace patrol will be given a special badge which the person will have to wear on his or her body while on duty. Every peace patrol will have to put in at least four hours of duty every day until the situation returns to normal. District Congress Committees will allocate duties in their respective wards to peace patrols.

In conclusion Mr. Patil, on behalf of the Congress, appealed to the citizens of Bombay to give their fullest co-operation and support to these peace patrols and thus help them and through them the Congress in restoring normal life in the city.

It is understood that this plan has been discussed with the Police authorities and it has their approval.

Chundrigar On Subhas Day Procession

Mr. I. I. Chundrigar, President of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League, has issued the following statement:

"My attention has been drawn to the reports appearing in some of the newspapers that the organisers of the Subhas Day procession met a couple of days before and that I told them that I had no objection to the taking out of a procession through Muslim localities. This report is incorrect. They saw me only for the purpose of requesting me to join the procession and giving moral support of the Muslim League to their function. I declined to do so and said that I could not participate in their functions or activities. The question of my having any objection to the procession passing through Muslim localities was not at all discussed. They asked me whether Muslims will join the procession, to which I replied that we will remain entirely neutral. I never told them that we had no objection to the procession passing through Muslim localities."

India Holds Key To Peace In Asia

Prof. Richards On British Anxiety About India: Bottomley Says Nation That Dominates Another Has No Soul

MADRAS, Jan. 24 (A.P.I.)—"I assure you that Parliament and the people of England are equally anxious that you should have the opportunity of Self-Government and the opportunities that we enjoyed for over seven hundred years," declared Prof. Richards, Leader of the British Parliamentary Delegation, thanking the Mayor of Madras, Rao Bahadur N. Sivaraj, for the welcome extended to them at a tea-party this evening at the Madras Corporation.

GREAT WORK DONE

Prof. Richards said: "What is desired and what the British Parliament desired was that we should as far as possible establish personal contact not only with the leaders of Indian thought and opinion, but also with as many as we could of the ordinary common people of this great land. I think I can claim for the Parliamentary Delegation that great work has been done in that direction. We have not confined our attention to one stratum of society. We have deliberately tried to go out in the short time at our disposal into the highways and hedges and tried to get sympathetic contact with the problems that are troubling not only India but the entire world."

"We feel it is most important and desirable that the two great nations should understand one another even better than at present."

ONE ACHIEVEMENT

"We know that the Government in England has been criticised for its attitude towards Indian problem. But it should be known that we are all proud of you.

"Owing to the contact with our civilisation and our long experience of self-Government we have at last raised the Indian nation to a consciousness of their national existence.

"I do assure you," concluded Prof. Richards, "that our one and only desire is that your own destinies should be forged by yourself and that you should evolve a system of Government that will be a model to the world.

Mr. R. W. Sorensen stressed the need for Indo-British co-operation on terms of friendship and mutual self-respect.

NO DIFFERENCE

Mr. Godrey Nicholson who spoke last said: There was no difference between the Conservative, Liberal and Labour parties in England in their approach to the Indian problem. They all wished to see India mistress of her own destinies linked in voluntary co-operation and friendship with Britain.

IMPERIALISM IS DEAD!

"I think personally that Indian independence is necessary for the good of all people in the world. No nation that dominates another can be said to have a good soul," said Mr. Bottomley, M.P. at a meeting of the Posts and Telegraphs Union tonight.

Mr. V. V. Giri, Labour Leader, presided.

Mr. Bottomley said: "Exploiters of the Indian masses are the same people who have exploited the British masses. Your struggle for political freedom is an admirable one. When you get that, make no mistake about it, your struggle starts. Although in the British land we had political freedom for many years, we still have not got economic freedom. I myself have not been in jail like Mr. Giri, but have suffered because of my Trade Union activities, and have been black-listed by the boss-class.

"Fortunately for us we had a general election last year and we put out the old gang, the gang which dominated you and us. We are pledged to see India free."

"I saw one of the rickshaw carts while coming to this meeting. No self-respecting man ought to ride in it. I am afraid unionism should become so strong that nobody should be able to seek employment of that kind."

Mr. Bottomley continued: "This Mission has not been taken lightly by members of the Delegation. It is not official as some say it ought to have been. If it was official, our report would have been pigeon-holed like so many other reports.

"When we go back to England we can speak with authority on India. Hitherto those who claimed to speak about India were those who lived in this country in exclusive European circles, people who knew nothing about India.

Mr. Bottomley concluded: **"Imperialism is dead. Workers of the world should unite and forge a new world."**

NOT DEAD!

Mr. V. V. Giri said he did not think that Imperialism was dead. There were examples of it in Indonesia, Indo-China Burma and India. This made the countries of the East lose faith in the countries of the West and in the latter's UNO's and Leagues of Nations.

India was thinking in terms of a Federation of South-East Asia, consisting of India, China, Burma, reformed Japan and other independent States. Their World State should not, like the UNO, think in terms of colonies, dependencies and mandated territories. All States would be independent in the world State of this conception.

Mr. Giri agreed with Mr. Bottomley that economic freedom was as important as political freedom, and in India a Socialist State would be set up soon after the attainment of Independence. The workers in India fought both for their economic salvation and their political freedom. He said that capitalism was on its last legs in this country and would disappear soon after the establishment of Free India.

BR. DELEGATION IN CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA, Jan. 25 (A.P.I.)—Members of the British Parliamentary Delegation arrived this evening by plane from Madras.

SORENSEN TO MEET JAI PRAKASH

MADRAS, Jan. 25 (U.P.I.)—It is reliably learnt that Mr. Sorensen and two other members of the British Parliamentary Delegation will meet Mr. Jai Prakash Narain in the Agra Jail in about a week.

INDEPENDENCE PLEDGE

TEXT OF PLEDGE

The following is the full text of the pledge to be reiterated on 26th January 1946:

SEVER BR. CONNECTION

The British Government in India has not only deprived—the Indian people of their freedom, but has based itself on the exploitation of the masses, and has ruined India economically, politically, culturally and spiritually. We believe, therefore, that India must sever the British connection and attain Purna Swaraj or Complete Independence.

NON-VIOLENT ACTION

"We recognise that the most effective way of gaining our freedom is not through violence. India has gained strength and self-reliance and marched a long way to Swaraj following peaceful and legitimate methods, and it is by adhering to these methods that our country will attain independence.

"We pledge ourselves anew to the Independence of India and solemnly resolve to carry out non-violently the struggle for freedom till Purna Swaraj is attained.

CONDITION PRECEDENT

"We believe that non-violent action in general and preparation for non-violent direct action in particular, require successful working of the constructive programme kept before the country by Gandhiji and accepted by the Congress and in particular of Khadi, communal harmony and removal of untouchability.

We shall seek every opportunity of spreading goodwill among fellowmen without distinction of caste or creed. We shall endeavour to raise from ignorance and poverty those who have been neglected and to advance in every way the interests of those who are considered to be backward and suppressed.

COMMON OBJECTIVES

We know that though we are out to destroy the imperialistic system we have no quarrel with Englishmen whether officials or non-officials. We know that distinction between the caste Hindus and Harijans must be abolished and Hindus have to forget these distinctions in their daily conduct. Such distinctions are a bar to non-violent conduct. Though our religious path may be different in our mutual relations, we will act as children of Mother India bound by common nationality and common political and economic interest.

CHARKHA AND KHADI

"Charkha and Khadi are an integral part of our constructive programme, for the resuscitation of the 700,000 villages of India and for the removal of the grinding poverty of the masses. We shall therefore, use for our personal requirements nothing but Khadi, and so far as possible, products of village handicrafts only and endeavour to make others do likewise. We shall also try to work to the best of our ability some item or items of the constructive programme.

HOMAGE TO MARTYRS

"We pay our grateful homage to thousands of our comrades who faced grave hardships, suffered humiliations and sacrificed their lives and property in the last struggle. Their sacrifice will always remind us of the duty never to rest until we again our goal,

"QUIT INDIA"

"We reaffirm the resolution passed by the All-India Congress Committee on the Eighth August 1942. It demands the immediate withdrawal of the British Power from India in the interest as much of India as of world peace and freedom for all.

Subhas Day Incidents And Corporation

A requisition meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation will be held on 31st instant at 3 p.m. (B. T.), to consider tragic incidents which took place on Subhas Day.

"WE BELIEVE THAT IT IS AN INALIENABLE RIGHT OF THE INDIAN PEOPLE AS OF ANY OTHER PEOPLE, TO HAVE FREEDOM AND ENJOY THE FRUITS OF THEIR TOIL AND HAVE THE NECESSITIES OF LIFE, SO THAT THEY MAY HAVE FULL OPPORTUNITIES OF GROWTH. WE BELIEVE ALSO THAT IF ANY GOVERNMENT DEPRIVES A PEOPLE OF THESE RIGHTS AND OPPRESSES THEM, THE PEOPLE HAVE A FURTHER RIGHT TO ALTER IT OR TO ABOLISH IT.

HISTORY OF INDEPENDENCE DAY

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half back and Canada remained a colony of the British. There are inherent limitations and drawbacks in Dominion Status, which the Statute of Westminster cannot cure. Even if there were some practical material advantages, these are more than counterbalanced by spiritual disadvantages incident on the nation being bound to another in subordination however slight. The only moral and material help and strength that a nation can get, is from a co-operative peaceful world organization or federation of free nations. India has always expressed its readiness to throw its weight and render all help it can towards the establishment of such a world organization. But this she can do only when free. But will the super-imperialisms of to-day allow the building up of such an organization? Clearly imperialism of whatever variety, democratic or communist, buttressed by monopolistic manufacture and use of Atomic Bomb or any other more destructive device, cannot help in the establishment of such a world organization, based upon peace, security and justice.

BANDE MATARAM.

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tions. Students are requested to take part in Prabhat Pheris in the morning and attend flag salutations, join procession, and meeting at Chaupaty to be held under the auspices of the B.P.C.C.

THE BOMBAY NATIONAL GUARDS: "The Secretary, writes: All the members and the recruits are required to be present at 7-30 a.m. to-day (Saturday) in *mufti* at the Congress House to attend the Flag Salutation and in the evening at 3 p.m. at Dhobi Talao to join the Independence Day Procession."

THANA TOWN CONGRESS COMMITTEE will celebrate Independence Day as follows.

Prabhat Pheri 6 a.m. from four different Wards.

Flag Salutation 8 a.m. at Hanuman Vyayam Shala.

Flag Selling by volunteers in the city.

Procession at 4-30 p.m. will start from Gamdevi Maidan and end at Kamgar Maidan.

Pledge in Kamgar Maidan at 6 p.m.

GAMDEVI AREA: "Independence Day Celebrations of the area will be held to-day at Raghav Wadi French Bridge, Chowpatty. Flag Salutation and lecture by Acharya Atre at 8 a.m. and variety programme at 9 p.m. under the presidentship of Mr. P. K. Savant."

INDEPENDENCE DAY IN MALAD: Under the auspices of Bombay Suburban Muslim Majlis flag salutation ceremony will be held at 8-30 in the morning in the open ground, Ghod Bandar Road, Malad.

At 9 p.m. a public meeting will be held at Bhandar Wadi.

SIND PREMIER RETAINS SEAT

Other Winners—Bechar And Gobindram

KARACHI, Jan. 25. (A.P.I.): Mr. Naraindas Bechar was to-day elected to the Sind Assembly from Labour constituency. Mr. Naraindas, though he contested the election as an independent member, is known to have strong Congress leanings.

The results are: Mr. Naraindas 2869; Mr Sakaram 1123; Mr. Ghulam Ali 523 forfeits his deposit.

Sir Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah, Premier, and Mukhi Gobindram Pritamdas, Public Health Minister were both elected to the Sind Assembly from the Land-holders constituency.

Mukhi Gobindram, who was supported by the Congress, secured 1823 votes and Sir Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah (League) got 1144 votes.

U.N.O. TO TAKE UP IRAN, GREECE AND INDONESIA ISSUES

Joint Military Staff To Meet In London Before February 1

LONDON, Jan. 25 (Reuter).—The UNO Security Council this afternoon decided that the Persian, Indonesian and Greek issues should be placed on the agenda of its next meeting on Monday, cables Khalek Quereshi, Reuter's special correspondent.

The Council, which was holding an open meeting, reached this decision in spite of a last-minute Soviet intervention expressing "categorical opposition" to its hearing the Persian case and after Mr. Ernest Bevin, the British Foreign Secretary, had demanded an open hearing of the Greek and Indonesian questions declaring that he was "tired of these charges by the Soviet Government in private Assembly."

The Persian question was the first to be discussed and the Russian chief delegate, M. Andrei Vyshinsky, was quickly on his feet to say that the inclusion of this item on the agenda did not mean that the Soviet Government had abandoned its attitude that discussion of the substance of the Persian dispute does not fall within the powers of the Security Council.

FOR DUTCH TO HANDLE

Mr. Bevin said that the Persian Government should be given a chance to state its case against the Soviet Union before the Security Council, while in his view Indonesia was primarily a matter for the Dutch Government to handle.

After the Netherlands delegate, Dr. Van Kleffens, had stated that the Dutch Government had no objection to the Indonesian question being included in the agenda of the next meeting and the Egyptian delegate, Dr. Abdel Hamid Badawi Pasha, had pointed out that under the UNO Charter any member of the United Nations could have a hearing before the Council even if they are not Council members, the Committee decided to resume consideration of the three issues next BMonday.

JOINT MILITARY STAFF

Before the discussion started on the three complaints before the Security Council, an American motion was approved for a meeting of a joint military staff of the United Nations in London before February 1.

NATION RENEWS PLEDGE INDEPENDENCE DAY

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The procession will be led by Shri Nagindas T. Master, President of the B.P.C.C. In every matter of decision President's orders will be final and will have to be obeyed by everybody in the procession. The procession will march by the following route:

Dhobi Talao, Kalbadevi Road, Princess Street, Sheikh Memon Street, Javeri Bazar, Bhuleshwar, Kumbar Tukada, C. P. Tank, V. J. Patel Road, Sandhurst Road, Royal Opera and Choupatty.

6 p.m. Public meeting at Choupatty. Shri Nagindas T. Master will preside. Independence Pledge will be read in various local languages and solemnly taken by the audience.

Throughout the day there will be sales of button-flags 'India Wreaths' and collection of Congress fund by Congress Sevikas and Congress and other volunteers.

There will be voluntary suspension of business on the day. No compulsion or intimidation is to be used for closing any business.

Congress expects every citizen to do his or her duty by the nation by maintaining a thoroughly peaceful and disciplined behaviour. To-day is the day of our trial. We are confident that we shall not be found wanting and we shall emerge glorious and successful.

APPEAL TO PUBLIC.

An appeal to the public of Bombay to see that the solemn occasion of the Independence Day is not marred by any untoward incident, is made by the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee in a statement.

BYCULLA D. C. C.'S PROGRAMME: Public meeting at Makaba Bldg., near Byculla Station, DeLisle Road, at 6 p.m. Vir Vamanrao Joshi will speak.

At 8 a.m.—Sjt. G. B. Mahashabde of Nawakal will unfurl the Flag in Makaba Bldg., Sacrificial Spinning immediately after flag-salutation in Shiwaji Hall; Sjt. K. L. Borkar will unfurl the Flag at Ghodapdeo, spinning after that; Hoisting of the Flag at Nagpada, Hatibag, Love Lane and Byculla Parel Road.

Celebrations By G. Ward

"G" WARD DIST. CONGRESS COMMITTEE: 6-30 a.m. Prabhatpheries will start from Congress office and will reach Shivaji Park at 8 a.m. where Flag Salutation will take place. The reading of the Independence pledge will also take place after the flag salutation. From 9-30 a.m. to 10-30 a.m. mass spinning in Noor Bldg., Tulsi Pipe Road Sale of flags and buttons throughout the day.

ZAUBA'S WADI MITRA MANDAL: Independence Day.

Programme:

In the morning at 8 Zenda Vandan By night at 9, Public meeting Lectures by Sjt. G. B. Mahasabde and Syt. Asok Mehta.

MAHIM DHARAVI TALUKA CONGRESS COMMITTEE: 6 a.m. Prabhat Pheri will start from Taluka Congress Committee's office Mahim Mori Road and go to Lady Hardinge Road.

8 a.m. Flag Salutation in the compound near Rivoli Cinema, Lady Hardinge Road.

6 p.m. Public meeting at Dharavi in the compound of Shankar's Temple when the Independence Pledge will be read.

BOMBAY STUDENTS' CONGRESS: An appeal is made to all students of the city to observe complete Hartal in schools and colleges. Congress pledges should be read out by holding meetings in the institu-

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EDITORS' PEACE CONFERENCE

BOMBAY, Jan. 26, (U. P. I.): A Press Note issued by the Secretary of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference says that under the auspices of the Provincial Committee of the All India Newspaper Editors' Conference a meeting of Editors of daily newspapers in Bombay City and Province will be held at 11-30 a.m., on Sunday (3rd prox.), in the Journalists Association Hall, Prospects Chamber Annexe, Hornby Road, Bombay. The meeting will consider certain draft conventions suggested for adoption by the Press in the interests of communal peace.

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"Quit Egypt" Issue Before U. N. O.?

LONDON, Jan. 25. (U.P.I.): There is increasing public pressure on the Egyptian Government, demanding that the question of withdrawal of British Troops from Egypt and Suez Canal Zone be raised in the United Nations Assembly, since the presence of these troops constitutes a threat to peace. This is indicated by latest despatches from Cairo reaching London.

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NextSunday

B. C. Weekly Fare

Fenner Brockway appeals Indians to understand the mind of the British people and the Labour Government

"Flood and Distress in Bengal"—by one who was there recently.

"Cure for Mental Diseases"—which are popularly supposed to be incurable.

Louis Fischer writes on "The Lion And The Bear"—the Anglo-Soviet Rivalry.

The usual features, photos and the latest news.

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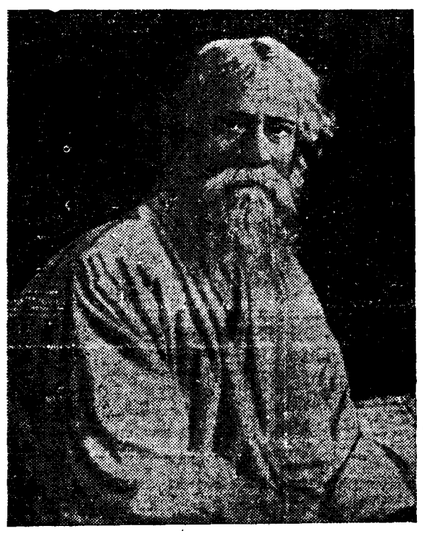
To Santiniketan, the 'abode of peace', went many eager souls from far and near, in search of knowledge. There, under the benevolent shade of trees, with the velvety grass providing a carpet and the blue heavens a roof, they zealously partook of the learning offered them in the arts and the sciences. The presiding Spirit of this other Eden where reigned the kindly influences of Nature, was the great Tagore.



Gurudev (left) and his disciple, Modhu Bose (right)

"Let my thoughts come to you, when I am gone, like the afterglow of sunset at the margin of the starry silence".

—*Rabindranath Tagore.*

HIS TEACHINGS

The wisdom and the kindliness of the lofty souled poet pervaded the entire place. With dignified mien and stately tread, his majestic figure, crowned with a leonine head, moved amidst the 'sephali' groves of Santiniketan—a venerable Patriarch looking after his family, which knew no distinction of caste, colour or creed, talking to it in words such as these:

"Be not ashamed, my brothers, to stand before the proudest and the most powerful, with your white robes of simpleness.

"Let your crown be of humility, your freedom, the freedom of the soul. Build God's throne daily upon the ample bareness of your poverty, and know that what is huge is not great and pride is not everlasting."

"MANBHANJAN" OR "GIRIBALA"

Almost two decades ago, came, to the Abode of Peace a young man. He became, in course of time, one of Tagore's most earnest disciples. That young man was Modhu Bose who has recently won acclaim with his cultural documentaries: "The Dances of India" and "Musical Instruments of India" made for the Information Films of India with which he was, till lately, associated.

With the disciple's fervour of spreading his master's word, Modhu Bose transcribed on the silent screen, in 1928, one of Gurudev's most popular stories: "Manbhanjan" retitled "Giribala". The great poet himself graciously assisted Bose in writing the film script, and later was pleased to see the finished product.

NEW VERSION

When "Giribala" was first made, Bose merely directed it. Now, as an independent producer, he has chosen, for his first celluloid offering, that same story—as a humble tribute to the memory of his beloved master.

"Giribala" epitomizes the conflict between Tradition and Progress—an age-old yet ever-recurring theme that is enhanced by the depth and perception of a master-mind such as Tagore's.

RESURRECTION OF TAGORE'S SPIRIT

Another well-known name to be associated with Bose's film, will be that of Kamal Dasgupta, famed music-director. It is he who will provide melodious accompaniment to the noble sentiments and soul-stirring emotions expressed by Gurudev.

We may expect great things from this film as it is to be the production of one whose mind was attuned to that of the creator of the story. This important factor apart, Modhu Bose has amply proved his cultural accomplishments with the service he rendered Indian classical art with his I.F.I shorts, with his excellent Calcutta Art Players stage productions and with "Rajnartaki" and its English version "The Court Dancer" both of which he directed.

It is strange that the works of a poet of Tagore's stature should have been left unexplored by Indian film producers. However, it is fortunate that the very first Hindi talkie film version of a Tagore story is to come from his own 'chela.'

With a good cast, such as Modhu Bose promises us, the music of Kamal Dasgupta and the moving finger of Bose himself, no doubt the spirit of Tagore's creation will shine in its intrinsic purity so well, that, were the poet himself alive, he might say to his disciple: "Well done, good and faithful servant'."

—*Sarat.*

NEW FILMS

RELEASE OF SHALIMAR'S "GHULAMI"

Producer W. Z. Ahmed's "Ghulami" will come up on the screen of the Majestic today. As the title suggests, the film deals with slavery and hence is justifiably described as "a story of our own people and our own times." It portrays the vicissitudes—political, social, economic—through which Indians left behind in Burma had to pass.

Renukadevi plays the chief feminine role opposite Masud and Parvez. That fine character actor, David, is also in the cast which contains, among others, Rajkumari Shukla, Bharat Vyas and Anwar.

"Ghulami" was directed by Mohan Wadhawani. Its music was composed by S. K. Pal.

Here is a picture for those who like grim reality as their entertainment fare.

"RAGNI" AT TAJ TALKIES

Maheshwari Pictures' latest offering is described as a musical. It recounts a story of two generations and the conflict that time causes between the two.

Smriti and Pran represent the young generation while Najama and Aruna embody the old. The background to the drama is one of stage life, which affords scope for a feast of music, song and dance. Amarnath having been responsible for the first. "Ragni" was directed by Shankar Mehta in Pancholi's Punjab studio.

RECENT PHOTOPLAYS

Capitol: 8th Week

A FINE SOCIAL

Prakash's "Hamara Sansar", unlike many socials, provides excellent fare.

It glorifies the Hindu joint family system, and in the process, provides vivid vignettes of persons you meet in everyday life. Thus we have the self-effacing widow mother, the equally unselfish eldest son, the gay and puckish youngest son and the third son for whose medical education the resources of the family are pooled. But his 'education' teaches him to despise the simple village life of his boyhood days. Only two tragedies, in one of which he loses a girl he loves and in the other has to bring his surgical skill to bear in curing his blinded eldest brother, bring him to his senses—and to his home, his wife and the bosom of the family so proud of its 'sansar.'

The best performance comes from Sushil Kumar as Ramu, the mischievous youngest brother. Ranjana as the 'choti bahu' and Umakant as her husband, are somewhat ineffective. Rajkumari Shukla as the 'badi bahu' contributes a splendid cameo and almost steals the picture. Sumati Gupte, though somewhat plain, acts well in the part of the ill-fated sweetheart.

The songs of Ramesh Gupta are pleasing to the ear, as is the music of Gobindram. Shanti Kumar must be congratulated on his direction which has resulted in a picture that is entertaining despite being realistic in its depiction of every-day life.

SARDI.

Roxy: 4th Week

STORY OF BURMA FRONT

The tale of "Shikari" is set on the Indo-Burma borderland. A young man, Badal, acts as the leader of the hill tribesmen, guiding them in attacking the opulent 'zamindar' who has stolen their land from them. To further his ends, he causes the zamindar's daughter Veena to be kidnapped on the day of her marriage to Ranjit, a small landowner. In the midst of it all, comes the Japanese invasion. Ranjit joins the invaders, while Badal organises a revolt against them. Through all this runs a triangular romantic tangle constituting Badal, Veena, and Paro, a girl of the hills, who loves and dances with zest. Ashok Kumar, Veera and Paro play the respective roles.

Gopal Singh Nepali composed the lyrics which were set to music by Kumar Sachindev Varman. The direction is by Savak Vacha.

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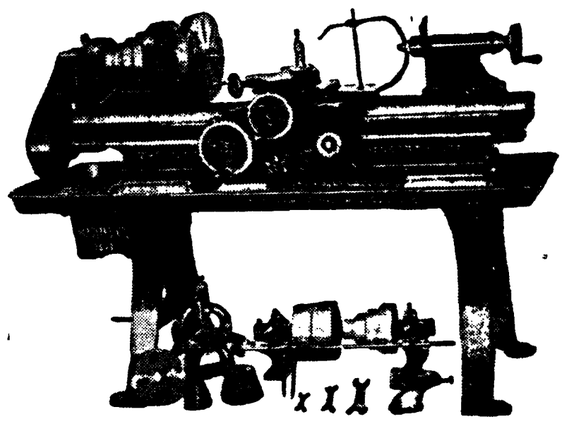

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CITY FATHERS' PLEA FOR BUYING UP "B. E. S. T." LEST GOVT. DO IT

Mixed Reception For 2 P.C. Additional Tax

BOMBAY, Friday.

A number of Councillors spoke in the Municipal Corporation today on the budget as introduced by the Chairman of the Standing Committee.

CALCUTTA MAYOR SHOCKED AT "ATROCIOUS FIRING"

At the outset the Mayor read the following telegram he had received from the Mayor of Calcutta:—

"Shocked at atrocious firing on innocent processionists. Calcutta greatly perturbed. Heartfelt sympathy to firing victims".

Mr. K. H. Goregaonkar speaking on the budget said during the six years of war everything went short, such as grain, vegetables, potatoes, cereals, eggs, poultry, fish, cloth, meat, boots and shoes, etc. Even in transport owing to shortage of petrol, citizens experienced considerable inconvenience in tram cars and buses and in local trains. Fortunately, however, in water supply the municipality had not to ration water although the population had increased tremendously. This spoke a good deal to the credit of the municipal administration.

LET GOVT. DO IT'

He protested against the collection of the Urban Immovable Property Tax by the Municipality and said Government should have their own machinery for the collection of this tax and he failed to see why the Municipality was forced to collect the tax although the Municipal work had increased beyond all proportion. Then the Shop Assistants Act did not come within the province of the Municipality and still its operations were thrust upon the Municipality. The Bombay Beggars Act should also be a Government measure and not a Municipal one and if it is foisted on the Municipality, it would saddle the Municipality with an enormous expenditure.

PROTEST AGAINST ADDITIONAL TAX ON PROPERTY

Mr. Goregaonkar then protested against the imposition of two per cent additional tax on properties. In 1881 the rate of assessment was 8 per cent and in 1946-47 it was proposed to be raised to 14 per cent. He opposed the Property Tax which was imposed on account of the prohibition which was patiently borne by 17,000 property holders. He suggested Educational Tax to meet the heavy expenditure of the Schools Committee.

TAX SUPPORTED

Mr. R. A. Gole speaking on the Budget supported the additional 2 per cent tax and compared the incidence of taxation between 1941 and 1946 and said while in 1941 the incidence of taxation was 19.13 per cent, in 1946 it was 20.13 per cent. Then the population of the city in 1941 was 15 lakhs while in 1946 it was 21 lakhs. On the Schools Committee, the Corporation had spent more than Rs. 23 lakhs in the last five years.

He advised the House to buy up the B. E. S. and T. Co. lest the Government buy it up like the Telephone Co.

Mr. Nagindas T. Master also supported the 2 per cent additional taxation as it would give better amenities to the public.

Mr. A. P. Sabavala told the House not to be panicky about the expenditure and to build a Municipal Theatre befitting the name of the city and also a swimming pool.

He advised the House to put the Schools Committee under the control of a Deputy Commissioner and the Standing Committee and change the whole constitution.

He wanted to know why the matter of buying up the B. E. S. and T. Co., was not yet proceeded with.

Mr. S. K. Patil further supporting the 2 per cent additional tax said the prices of every commodity had gone up but the additional tax would come to only about two annas per capita. He hoped that the amount of Rs. 2 lakhs set apart for a theatre was a token grant and that at least Rs. 10 lakhs would be spent for the theatre. He admitted that there were 65 cinema theatres but they simply killed the dramatic art. He finally, hoped the popular Government would at least restore half the amount of the Entertainment Tax and Betting Tax.

Dr. U. M. Mascarhenas, Mr. A. A. Balgmahomed and Mr. M. V. Donde also spoke.

The House then adjourned.

Brazil Govt. Buy Ford Motor Co.'s Rubber Plantations

RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 24 (U. P A.): Provisional President Jose Linhares has issued a decree authorizing transfer to the Brazilion Government of the Ford Motor Co.'s Fordlandia and Balterra rubber plantations on the Amazon River.

The Brazilian Government earlier had agreed to buy the Ford properties, in which Ford had invested nearly dol. 9,000.000 for a token dol. 250.000 Ford was anxious to sell. It was said, because of restrictive labour laws in Brazil coupled with the poor prospects of marketing natural rubber in competition with synthetic rubber produced in the U. S.

The decree was said to authorize transfer of credits and materials on hand which Ford was not yet handed over.

The Government planned to spend nearly dol. 1,215,000 for further development of the property, through 1947.

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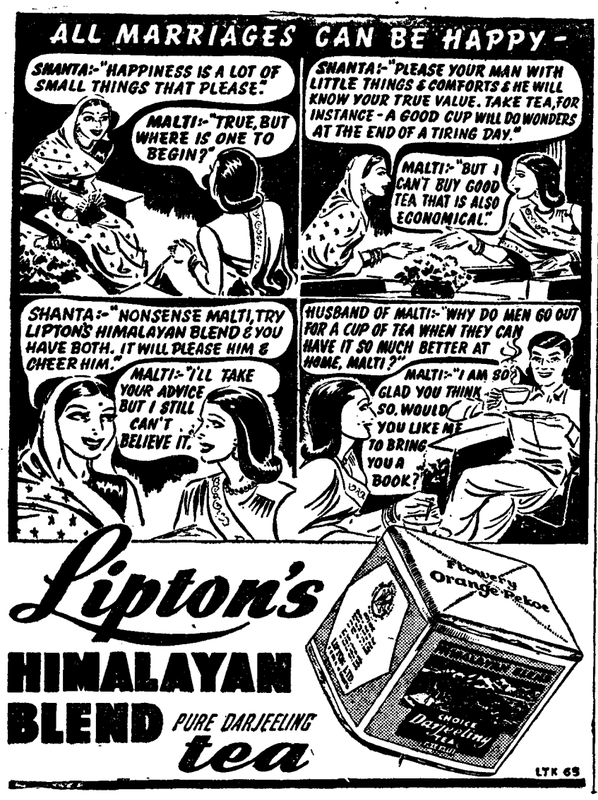
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MALTI:-"BUT I CAN'T BUY GOOD TEA THAT IS ALSO ECONOMICAL."
SHANTA:-"NONSENSE MALTI, TRY LIPTON'S HIMALAYAN BLEND & YOU HAVE BOTH. IT WILL PLEASE HIM & CHEER HIM."
MALTI:-"I'LL TAKE YOUR ADVICE BUT I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE IT."
HUSBAND OF MALTI:-"WHY DO MEN GO OUT FOR A CUP OF TEA WHEN THEY CAN HAVE IT SO MUCH BETTER AT HOME, MALTI?"
MALTI:-"I AM SO GLAD YOU THINK SO. WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO BRING YOU A BOOK?"
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MacArthur's Spokesman Denies Charges

TOKYO, Jan. 24, (U.P.A.): Brigadier General Frayne Baker, press spokesman for General Douglas MacArthur, vigorously denied today that he or any other responsible official from the American Supreme Commander's headquarters had issued a statement rebuking the Tass News Agency.

Baker referred to a dispatch sent by the Associated Press of America which quoted the spokesman of General MacArthur's Headquarters as criticising a Tass dispatch attacking the American occupation policy in Korea.

Meanwhile, Baker's denial of the Associated Press story came too late in New York for all but the late and final morning papers and two papers had already editorials in print on the basis of the original dispatch.

The 'Daily Worker' said that the story "proves beyond doubt that the American Commander of Tokyo is bitterly anti-Soviet and unfit for the chairmanship of the projected Allied Control Council."

The "Herald Tribune" said that "both the Tass article and the reply tended to create a bad feeling. Both were ill-advised."

Turkey Renews Diplomatic Relations With Hungary

ANKARA, Jan. 24 (U.P.A.). Turkey has decided to exchange diplomatic relations with Hungary, it was announced here to-day.

Soviet Ban Arms For Germans

BERLIN, Jan. 24 (Reuter).—On the grounds of public security the Soviet military authorities today issued a new order forbidding under pain of death possession of firearms or ammunition throughout the Russian zone of occupation, except by Allied occupation troops.

The order said all arms, including sporting guns and ammunition, must be handed over within ten days.

Sirohi Rulers Succession Unaffected

NEW DELHI, Jan. 24 (A.P.I.): The last rites of the 57-year-old Maharaja of Sirohi, Rajputana, who died in Delhi yesterday were delayed till today owing to a dispute over his will.

It appears that according to the will the Maharaja became a Muslim and desired to b burried accordingly. State officials, however proposed to take his body to Sirohi for the customary funeral ceremony. Later this proposal was altered and the body was buried in Delhi according to the late Maharaja's desire.

It is learned that the succession to the 'gadi' is unaffected.

BURMESE SHOULD GRASP OPPORTUNITIES AT DISPOSAL

"Times" Comments On Burma's Position

LONDON, Jan. 25, (Reuter): The "professed anxiety" of the Burmese anti-fascist peoples Freedom League to expedite the progress of Burma would be better displayed it its members were to grasp the opportunities at their disposal for taking an active part in shouldering the responsibilities of the transition period, says the "Times" in a leading article today.

"Strictures on British policy in Burma formulated by the Congress of the League in Rangoon doubtless gained in vigour from Whitehall's refusal to afford facilities for a deputation from the League to place alternative proposals before the British Government" the paper says. "This refusal was bound to give opportunity for criticism and its effect has only been partially offset by the subsequent promise to facilitate the journey to England of two representatives of the League for purely informal and unofficial discussions with any one who may be sufficiently interested to meet them— a concession which has been simultaneously extended to every other political party in Burma.

The recent conduct of the League has certainly laid it open to a rebuff of this kind.

By claiming the right to nominate complete bloc of executive councillors in the "Caretaker" Government and to control their official activities the League has shown that its professed opposition to Fascist aims is no obstacle to the adoption of methods with a crudely authoritarian tinge; and its consistent rejection of the untiring endeavours of the Governor to persuade it to cooperate with other political organizations in a joint drive for national reconstruction accords ill with the anti-totalitarian principles which it proclaims.

its insistence that it represents nationalist Burma, though already somewhat discounted by the broadly representative character of the provincial executive and the Legislative councils, which Sir Reginald Dorman Smith has been able to assemble can be tested only by a general election, which will reveal the opinion of the Burmese people.

The Leagues adoption of a resolution demanding complete independence for Burma need cause no surprise; such independence is indeed inherent in the treaty relationship between Burma and Britain, which is the aim of British policy. meanwhile the hard fact remains that without British help, Burma is entirely unable to reconstruct her war-sattered economy.

But as the White Paper made clear last year, Britain has no intention of doing this over the heads of the Burmese people or of exploiting the present financial weakness of the country to rivet control on Burmese industry and commerce. Britain aims at a free and willing partnership, not at economic domination which could not in any event survive the approaching elevation of the country's status to that of unfettered autonomy. When Mr. Aung San told the League that Britain's loan of £87,000,000 was a device for reducing Burma to economic servitude, he was voicing suspicion so wild that it could appeal to no one who knows the facts. Whether the present policy of permitting commercial firms to operate only as agents of the Government is in truth the best that can be devised is separate question. In the present state of affairs Mr. Aung San's criticism is meaningless."

SWORDS OF FIRE

Anti-League Activities In Gaya

GAYA, Jan. 24 (OPI): A sensation prevailed here at the arrival of 15 Khaksars armed with swords which was a signal for panic and commotion.

The Khaksars alleged to have appeared in public with the swords and started distributing anti-Jinnah pamphlets and making anti-League speeches. Soon after hundreds of Muslims gathered round them and protested against their behaviour whereupon some Khaksars are reported to have unsheathed the swords. This act on the part of the so-called Khaksars infuriated the mob and the situation grew intense. The news spread like fire and the local Muslim League leaders rushed on the spot, pacified the Muslims, and the Khaksars were escorted to the railway station by the Muslim League volunteers.

TRUMAN ORDERS SEIZURE OF 134 STRIKE-BOUND PLANTS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 (Reuter): President Truman to-day formally ordered Government the seizure and operation of 134 strike-bound meat-packing plants of 17 companies, the seizure to be effective on Saturday next at 5 a.m. (G.M.T.).

GENERAL HAWTHORN INSPECTS BANDOENG AREA

BATAVIA, Jan. 24 (U.P.A.): Major-General Hawthorn today visited Bandoeng in connection with developments in Indonesian military activity visible in the southern part of the town.

Yesterday, local T.K.R. arrested seven persons, four of whom were Indian soldiers trespassing beyond the demarkation line.

Lieut. Admiral Sir Conrad Helfrich and Lt. General Van Oyen today officially took leave from the forces under their command in connection with the dissolution of the Dutch Eastern Forces Command.

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(3) Meantime, the Company has obtained the lease of a fully equipped factory, at Jullunder City capable of producing 20 million cigarettes per month, which is already at work. The said lease is for the unexpired period of 1 year 2 months with an option for another 6 months. The said factory is on the list of Approved Contractors of the Department of Food, Government of India.

(4) The Company has been able to secure the services of Experts including Mr. H. S Chapman who have a wide experience of Tobacco trade in all its phases and are well acquainted with the markets of India, Burma, Ceylon and Malaya.

(5) Cigarette consumption in India as in the rest of the world has increased year by year and it is on the increase daily. The habit of smoking cigarettes is one that is growing in India at an extremely rapid rate. The consumption of cigarette has increased from about 1,000 million per month in pre-war days to about 2,000 million per month at present. Further increase in the consumption of cigarettes in India can be very reasonably expected. There is plenty of room for a new Company to operate, and in fact, additional factories will be necessary to meet the heavy demand. With the latest and most modern types of machinery with which its factory will be equipped the Company will be able to offer the smoking public a choice of brands at popular prices. The Company's objective is to build up a trade of about 50 millions cigarettes per month in the domestic market by the end of the first five years which is surely a modest objective in a market which can absorb anything up to 1,400 million per month. Further more, it is intended to exploit the export markets in Ceylon, Malaya, N.E.I., and the East African Countries. Apart from the comparatively small shipments to the Red Sea Ports, cigarettes have scarcely been exported from India as a definite part of a manufacturing Company's business. It is thus expected that there will be a wide field for the development of an export trade in the Post-War years.

(6) The minimum net profit in respect of normal good quality market brands is Rs. 2 per thousand cigarettes. Even on its present capacity for manufacture which will increase many times when the Company will have a factory of its own, the profits are expected to be quite handsome enabling the Company to pay satisfactory dividends to the shareholders.

(7) The amount payable to the Vendors is Rs. 10.000 for the transfer of the lease of the factory with all privileges and they have agreed to accept payment in the form of shares. This is an evidence of their confidence in the future of the enterprise.

MINIMUM SUBSCRIPTION.

The minimum subscription upon which the Directors will proceed to Allotment and which in the opinion of the Directors must be raised out of the proceeds of the issue in order to provide for the matters referred to in Section 101 of the Indian Companies Act, including the working capital, is shares of the nominal value of Rs. 5 lacs.

COMMISSION AND BROKERAGE

The Articles of Association provide for payment of commission subject to Statutory provisions and a reasonable sum for brokerage.

The Directors have decided to pay commission not exceeding 5 per cent of the nominal value of the Shares. They have also decided to pay brokerage at 2 1/2 per cent on Ordinary and Deferred shares and 1 per cent on Preference shares to authorised brokers and bankers on allotment made in respect of applications bearing the stamp of such brokers and bankers.

DIRECTORS' QUALIFICATION AND REMUNERATION.

The number of Directors shall not be less than three or more than eleven. The qualification of a Director shall be holding in his own name or jointly with others of Ordinary Shares in the Company of the nominal value of Rs. 5,000. Every Director shall be paid a fee not exceeding Rs. 50 for each meeting attended by him and shall also be entitled to be paid his reasonable travelling and board and other expenses if any, incurred in consequence of his attending Board meetings and otherwise in execution of his duty as a Director. If any Director be called upon to perform extra services, the Company shall remunerate such Director either by a fixed sum or by a percentage of profits.

MANAGING AGENTS.

The Articles of Association provide for the appointment of Messrs. ASSOCIATED INDUSTRIES LTD., as Managing Agents of the Company from the date of incorporation for a period of 20 (twenty) years on the following remuneration:—

(1) An office allowance of Rs. 2,000 per month

and

(2) a commission of 10 per cent on the net profits of the Company subject to a minimum of Rs. 20,000 in a year as defined in Section 87C(3) of the Act.

VOTING & RESTRICTIONS.

On a show of hands every holder of Ordinary and/or Deferred Shares present in person shall be entitled to vote and upon a Poll every holder of Ordinary and/or Deferred Shares present in person or by Proxy or by power of Attorney shall have one vote for every Share held by him.

Members who are holders of Preference Shares shall not have the right to vote in any matters of the Company.

The Directors may without assigning any reason decline to register a transfer of Shares to a transferee of whom they do not approve.

INTEREST OF DIRECTORS.

Mr. S. N. Poddar, a Director of the Company is also a Director of Messrs. Associated Industries Ltd., who are the Managing Agents and is interested as such.

Mr. Dayaram Poddar, a director of the Company is the proprietor of Messrs. Bissendyal Dayaram, the brokers of the Company and is interested as such.

APPLICATION FOR SHARES.

Application for shares should be made on the prescribed form copies of which may be obtained from the Company's Managing Agents, Brokers and the following offices of the Company's Bankers and sent in accordance with the directions contained therein with a remittance of the amount payable on application. The said offices of the Company's Bankers will also receive applications for shares.

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Where no allotment is made the deposit will be returned and where the number of Shares allotted is less than the number applied for the balance of the deposit will be applied towards the allotment amount payable on the Shares allotted and any balance thereafter remaining will be returned. Failure to pay any amounts due on the Shares allotted when due will render previous payments liable to forfeiture.

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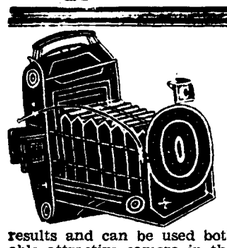

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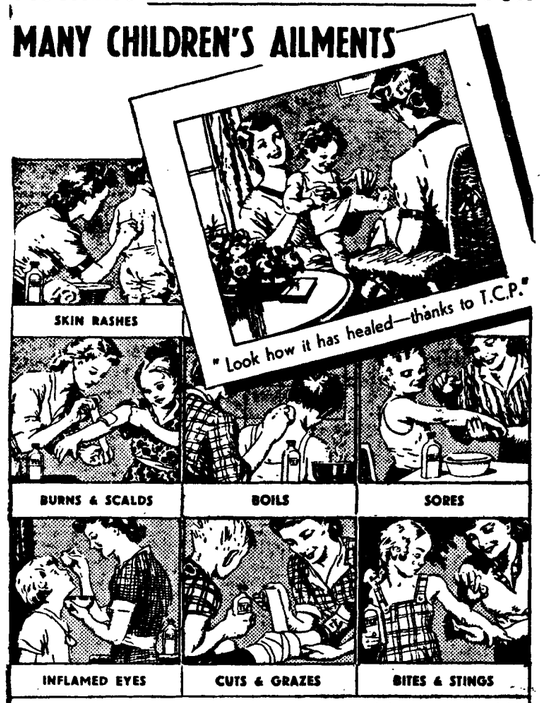

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Ranji Trophy

Sind Out For Small Total

Phadkar's Four Wickets: Kisenchand Dismissed Cheaply

BOMBAY, Friday.

Dull and unenterprising play characterised the first day's play in the match between Sind and Bombay in the Cricket Championship of India for the Ranji Trophy. During the 315 that the play lasted only 282 runs were scored for the loss of 11 wickets.

The wicket was good and did not play as uncertain as the wicket in the final of the Pentangulars.

Batting first Sind was dismissed for 234 exactly at tea time. None of their batsmen got past the 50 mark. Irani was the nearest, being only 9 short. He played a very patient and sound innings to enable his side to recover from a very bad start. Kisenchand, the visitors' captain who is the main-stay of their batting was dismissed cheaply for 37. Inayat Khan, Quamruddin and Daud Khan were the only other batsmen to face confidently. In view of the way in which he batted. Daud Khan's late number in the batting order, must have cost his side quite a few useful runs.

Phadkar's accuracy was once again rewarded with four wickets. For the consistent success which greets this Bombay 'Varsity youngster, he must thank his length and direction. As for speed, he is certainly not as fast as Bannerji, but what is most important, he is far more accurate.

Bombay went in to bat after tea-time and collected only 48 runs in 75 minutes for the cost of Hindlekar, who was dismissed in an unfortunate manner. Vijay who came in at the fall of the first wicket was very cautious and seemed to be more anxious of playing out time—will over half an hour—than of scoring runs. He was lucky to have been dropped off Lakda, in his first over, by Inayat Khan at short leg, when he had scored 8. This might well prove to be the costliest mistake that Sind is likely to make.

SENSATIONAL BEGINNING.

Batting first Sind lost two wickets of consecutive deliveries with their score at only 2. First Pursram who opened with Irani was sent back by Phadkar and then with the very next ball he dismissed Deepchand.

Inayat Khan came next and he and Irani playing very confident cricket caused the score to mount slowly and in spite of the frequent changes that Merchant made, the batsmen went on unperturbed.

ANOTHER SUCCESS

With the total at 69, however, Phadkar met with another success. Irani corked up a bumper rather awkwardly and Hindlekar took an easy catch.

Kisenchand joined Inayat Khan and they batted quietly. In the last over before lunch, however, Inayat Khan mistried a short one from Palwankar and was held by Raiji.

Lunch was taken at the stage.

AFTER LUNCH.

Quamruddin came out to partner his captain after lunch and the pair went on quite steadily. Merchant made frequent changes but runs came steadily.

With the total at 163, however, Kisenchand was sent back. He mistried a shore-pitched ball from Palvankar and was held by Uday Merchant at short leg. Ramchand came next, but after scoring 12 attempted a wild stroke off Tarapore who had replaced Palvankar, missed, and was bowled. Joined by Daud Khan, Quamruddin was the next to go with the total at 182. Rupchand came next and the new ball was taken at 206.

In his second over with the new ball, Anwar Hussein bowled Rupchand. Narottam the next man scored 8 before being very brilliantly held by Palvankar at short square-leg off one of Phadkar's bumpers.

From the other end, Daud Khan who was batting very well missed a ball from Palvankar and was l.b.w. The Sind first innings terminated exactly at tea time for 234.

BOMBAY BAT.

Ibrahim and Hindlekar opened to the bowling of Pursram and Ramchand. Both were playing well and neither appeared to be worried by the latter's bumpers.

When the score was 31, Hindlekar was unfortunate to be dismissed by a bumper from Narottam who had replaced Ramchand. He tried to square cut but played on to his wicket.

Vijay joined Ibrahim and both of them batted with extreme caution with the result that runs were very slow in coming. With hardly a quarter of an hour to go, Kisenchand brought on the slow left-arm bowler, Fazal Lakda. Vijay hooked him in his first over and was missed by Inayat Khan at short leg. But this made Vijay only more cautious and he played out time.

When stumps were drawn Vijay and Ibrahim were together with 11 and 21 respectively in a total of 48 for one wicket.

SIND (First Innings.)

Pursram c Uday Merchant b Phadkar	1
Irani c Hindlekar b Phadkar	41
Deepchand c Vijay Merchant b Phadkar	0
Inayat Khan c Raiji b Palvankar	38
Kisenchand c Uday Merchant b Palvankar	37
Quamruddin b Raiji	33
Ramchand b Tarapore	12
Daud Khan l.b.w. b Palvankar	23
Rupchand b Anwar Hussein	19
Narottam c Palwankar b Phadkar	8
Fazal Lakda not out	0
Extras	22
Total	234

Fall of wickets:—1/2, 2/2, 3/69, 4/109, 5/163, 6/180, 7/182, 8/215, 9/228.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O	M	R	W
Phadkar	21	2	61	4
Merchant	6	1	16	0
Anwar Hussein	8	1	26	1
Palwankar	19.5	3	49	3
Modi	2	0	9	0
Tarapore	13	5	18	1
Raiji	12	1	33	1

BOMBAY (First Innings.)

Hindlekar b Narottam	13
Ibrahim batting	21
Vijay Merchant batting	11
Extras	3
Total (for 1 wkt.)	48

Fall of wickets:—1/31.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O	M	R	W
Pursram	3	1	9	0
Ramchand	4	1	8	0
Quamruddin	3	0	11	0
Narottam	6	1	6	1
Inayat Khan	4	1	3	0
Fazal Lakda	3	1	7	0
Rupchand	1	0	1	0

W. I. S. To Meet Baroda On February 2

RAJKOT, Jan. 25. (A.P.I.): The Western Zone Ranji Trophy match between the Western India States Eleven captained by Thakore Saheb Shree Pradyumansinghji of Rajkot State and the Baroda team skippered by Captain Nimbalkar will commence at Baroda on February 2.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 25.

The market improved further on fair buying support and a satisfactory business was put through round all sections. Following are to-day's final transactions up to 2.00 p.m.:—

GOVT. SECURITIES: Three and a half per cent Govt. Paper 103/6 three per cent Loan 1950/61 101/2, four per cent Loan 1960/70 113/11, three and a half per cent Loan 1947/50 103/5.

BANKS: Imperial Bank Fully Paid 2460, Imperial Bank Conty. 610, Reserve Bank 155, United Commercial Bank 90/8.

COTTONS: Cawnpore Textiles 13, Dunbar 436.

COALS: Bengal 826, Burrakur 48/8, Central India 13/10, East Indian 46/8, New Beerbhoom 51/10, Talcher 12/10, Equitable 77/8, Standard 47/15, Union 56/8.

JUTES: Bally 537, Auciand 418, Champdany 337, Cheviot 454, Ganges 748, Howrah 118/12, India 970, Kankinarrah 795, Orient 438, Standard 389, Anglo India 611, Barnagore 468, Dalhousie 445, Kamarhatty 936, Presidency 15/4.

MISCELLANEOUS: Burma Corpn. 8, Indian Copper 5/1, Assam Bengal Cement 25/1, Dalmia Cement 17/8, Calcutta Elec. 41/2, Indian Iron 53/10, National Iron and Steel 12/8, Steel Corpn. Ordy. 44/2, Calcutta Trams 49/2, B. I. Corpn. 8/12, British Burma Petroleum 6/8, India Paper Pulp 277, Titaghur Paper 47/6.

SUGARS: Balrampur 17/4, Belsund 16/1, Buland 42/2, Carew 33, Cawnpore 43/12, Champaran 43/12.—A. P.

MADRAS SHARE MARKET.

MADRAS, Jan. 25.

Slightly steadier conditions prevailed to-day with turnover showing some expansion. Market closed with a steady undertone.

Following are to-day's quotations:—

SUGARS AND BREWERIES: India Sugar 29/4, Mysore Sugar 62/12 Travancore 16.

PLANTINGS: Cochin Malabar 18/6, Chembra Peaks 10/8, Malankara 71/23, Oucheterlony 10/14, Vellitam 34.

TEXTILES: B. and C. Ordy. 395, Cambodia 38/8, Coimbatore Spg 190, Dhanalaxmi 415, Kaleeswar 645, Mettur 305, Vasantha 340.

MISCELLANEOUS: And Cement 146, Ind. St. Roll 12/6, Mysore Lamps 21/4, Mysore Chem and Fert 22/10, Mettur Chem 16, Spencer 15/14.—A. P.

ANNUAL ATHLETIC SPORTS at St. Xavier's Gymkhana Ground, Parel, today (Saturday) at 2-30 p. m. Dr. R. G. Dhayagude, Principal, G. S. Medical College presiding.

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4th Race: 1 Mahboob, 2 Khan Bahadur, 3 Ice Box.

5th Race: 1 Wavell, 2 Waldye, 3 Mannawi.

6th Race: 1 Pillar-to-Post, 2 Eastern Jest, 3 Chakori.

7th Race: 1 Hidden Treasure, 2 Another Devil, 3 Sunbathing.

8th Race: 1 Flying Home, 2 Jaiwant, 3 Repartee.

9th Race: 1 Nargis, 2 Philosan, 3 Nigra Tulipa.

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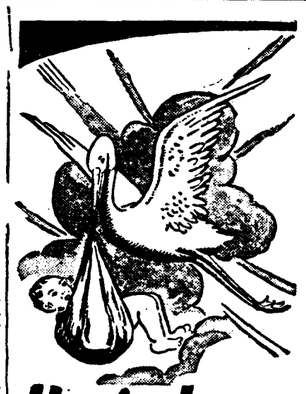

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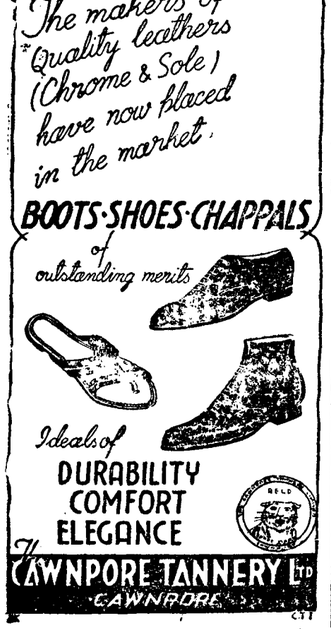

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TRADE BUYING NEAR MONTHS ON N. Y. COTTON EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, January 24, (Reuter): Wall Street opened irregular and active. The main activity was centered on speculative demand for low quoted, utilities. Further recovery tendencies were displayed in other Departments although a number of leaders were stilled through light selling. Inflation hedging and usual hopes of strike settlement were the main buying incentives. During the afternoon demand for aircrafts and manufacturing issues developed after the announcement that Britain would purchase five Lockheed constellations for daily Transatlantic service. On the other hand Pan-American which had moved sharply higher earlier reacted from its best possibly because of pending increased competition from Britain. Trends in other Departments were slightly uneven towards the close and despite the slowing down of trading the volume exceeded two million shares. The session closed irregular.

American Telephone 192-5/8 (190-1/2), Amerex Corpn. 40-1/4 (39-3/4), Anaconda Copper 47-1/2 (47-7/8), Chase National 44-1/2 (44-1/2), Sinclair Oil 19-5/8 (19-1/2), Firestone Tyre 76 (75-1/2), General Electric 48-3/8 (48-3/8), General Motors 75-7/8 (76), Ingersol Rand 143 (140), International Nickel 39-7/8 (39-1/2), National City Bank 47-5/8 (47-1/2), New York Central Rail 33-1/2 (34), Socony Vacuum Corpn 16-3/4 (16-7/8) Texas Corpn. 58-1/2 (58-5/8), Union Carbon 105-1/4 (104-3/4), U. S. Smelting 76 (76-1/4) U. S. Steel Corpn. 89-3/8 (89-1/2), Western Union Telegraph 51 (51-3/8).

COTTON MARKET STEADY.

New York Cotton market opened very steady and maintained relatively firm tone during the early trading though the market was not so active as recently. The trade bought nearmonths and commission houses distants while early offerings were meagre as there was no evident desire to take profits on the recent strong advance while commencement of higher margin requirements had not adverse effect though may possibly have been responsible for waning recent urgent demands. Later buying and selling followed each other at intervals without any appreciable influence upon prices. Inflation ideas, export possibilities and evident lessening of changes for ceilings prompted the support while selling was mainly profit-taking and hedging against sales by the Commodity Credit Corporation. It is reported that ceilings will not be imposed until after consultation with trade authorities. The farm-bloc now seems more appeased and content to await developments. Near-months appeared to stand hedging better than distant did on profit-taking, so prices at noon stood higher with tone steady. In the afternoon the market was irregular on price fixations nearbys against textile orders and increased hedges of new crops. Meanwhile increased margin requirements served more or less to lighten the volume of fresh commitments.

CHICAGO GRAINS MARKET

Chicago grains: Nearby positions of rye sagged due to considerable profit-taking attracted by the recent sharp rise while other grains continued firm reflecting tight supply situation resulting from heavy demand for cash grains.

May, 1.80-1/2 bid (1.80-1/2 bid). July, 1.80-1/2 bid (1.80-1/2). September, 1.80-3/8 to 1.80-3/8 (1.80-1/8 to 1.80-1/8).

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Jan. 24.

T. T. London on:—

New York sellers 4.02-1/2, buyers 4.03-1/2, Madrid official 44.00 Montreal sellers 4.43, buyers 4.45. Zurich sellers 17.3, buyers 17.4. Stockholm sellers 16.85, buyers 16.95.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Jan. 24.

	£
Rupee Paper 3-1/2 p c	75-1/4
Consols 2-1/2 p c	92-5/8
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961	108-3/8
War Loan 3-1/2 p c	104-11/16
Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90	114-3/4
Victory Bonds 4 p c Ex. Div.	113-7/8
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	10-11/16
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	90
National Bank of India	41-1/4

N. Y. SILVER.

New York, Jan. 24.

United States price of Foreign Silver 71.1 cents.

New York buying price 70-3/4 cents.

LONDON BULLION

London, Jan. 24.

Spot 44d, Forward 44d. Gold Bars Fine per oz. £8/12/3.

LONDON WHEAT.

London, Jan. 24.

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe (new crop) unoffered, Australian Wheat (bulk) 61 quoted Jan./Feb., Australian Wheat (bags) unoffered.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Jan. 24

March	25.11+08
March highest	25.19+16
March lowest	25.08+05
May	25.11+11
July	25.02+08
October	24.62
December	24.57—02
January	24.54—02
March	24.49
Middling Spot	25.83+06

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

March	25.20+13
May	25.19+12
July	25.09+13
October	24.61+01
December	24.56—02
Middling Spot	24.95+10

NEW YORK COTTON NOON CALL

March	25.11
May	25.09
July	24.99

CITY MARKETS

Suspension Of Trading On Stock Exchange

Bombay, Jan. 25

The Bombay Stock Exchange was officially open to-day but members suspended trading.

No Business In Cotton Market

Bombay, Jan. 25

Owing to disturbed state in the city no business was done in the cotton market.

Bullion Market Closed

Bombay, Jan. 25

The Bombay Bullion market remained entirely closed and no business was done by members owing to disturbances.

COTTON TENDERS.

BOMBAY, January 24.

January, Today 600: Total 9,500

COTTON PARITY

Indian cotton March contract is 837 cent points below New York March at Exchange rate 331.

CALICUT MARKET.

CALICUT, Jan. 25.

Cocoanuts Raw 125, Dry 120, Cocoanut Oil 545, Copra 120, Copra Office 360, Dlipasand 365, Madrasnottam 370, Goodgooda 330, Pepper Wynaad 395, Country 385, Dryginger Chernad 350, Ernad 340, Coffee Robusta 90.

POSITION OF SCHEDULED BANKS.

Statement of the position of Scheduled Banks as at the close of business on the 18th January:—

	Rs.
Demand Liabilities in India	891,23,73,000
Time Liabilities in India	281,14,01,000
Cash in India:	
(i) Currency Notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes	39,55,29,000
(ii) Rupee Coin	2,15,00,000
(iii) Subsidiary Coin	71,58,000
Balances with Reserve Bank	74,11,78,000
Advances in India	327,34,21,000
Bills discounted in India	20,68,46,000

HAPUR QUOTATIONS.

HAPUR, Jan. 25.

Wheat Control 10/4 Peas 10 Old 8/4, Arhar 8/4, Old 7/12, Stock Wheat 152, Peas 10, Arhar 15 Khatties Maize 9/4, Bajra 9/11, Urd 13/10, Moong 11/4, Mustardseed 12, Oil 36, Cake 3/12, Gur Control 9/6, Jaggary Powder 11/4, Guwar 8/4, Maha 7/14/1, Baisakh 7/11/1, Bardana 56/10 60, Chet 53, Silver 138/12, Gold 87/8.

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Confidence In Paper Currency Shaken

Sequel To Demonetisation: Demand For Extension Of Time For Declaration

(From Our Correspondent.)

JUBBULPORE, Jan. 24.

Following the enforcement of the Demonetization Ordinance, public confidence in Paper currency is being mortally shaken and people appear now reluctant even to keep 100 rupee notes.

Mahakosal Chamber of Commerce and other Traders' Associations opine that the time-limit for cashing notes should be further extended.

DISTRESS IN BORDER STATES

The Demonetising Ordinance has created a problem in the Indian States which are on the borders of Mahakosal where this ordinance has not so far been enforced officially or legally. In a number of States, which are on the borders of Mahakosal, there are neither banks nor branches of Government Treasuries. The people also do not pay income-tax and hence they do not maintain any regular accounts of their income or expenditures. A number of persons who reside in these States have got a lot of money with them which they did never even disclose to their Rulers because they were afraid of disclosing their financial position to the authorities fearing that if they did so, they might be asked to advance loans to their rulers or to give heavy presents to the authorities. The wealthy people of the States had been donning a cloak of modesty and from all outward appearances none could say that these persons have got lakhs of rupees with them.

Since the date of the promulgation of the Ordinance, neither the State Treasuries nor the post-offices in the States are accepting the notes of higher denominations. Although these notes are still considered to be legal tender in the State, there is none to purchase them at any price. The people do not know what they should do with the high denomination notes which they have got with them. The State authorities have hitherto received neither any instructions nor the declaration forms from the Financial Department of Government of India. This has further made their position more pitiable.

The rulers of these states too are not finding themselves in any better position than that of their subjects. The rulers have also got lakhs of rupees in their private treasuries in the shape of the notes of high denominations. The rulers also cannot get their notes changed in the notes of smaller denominations, and some of them are at their wits end. They cannot give any account as to how and from what sources they had come into possession of these notes. All these things have started to worry them.

Extension Of Time Essential

The Committee of the Indian Chamber of Commerce, Calcutta, have addressed the following telegram to the Government of India:

"While Committee appreciate Government extending time limit for exchange of high denomination notes to 26th instant, they reiterate that extension still too short particularly as declaration forms reached motussil after great delay. Committee suggest time should be extended to at least two months with power to Reserve Bank to discharge its obligations later also. Committee emphasise declaration form much complicated and holders' name, address and value of notes should be enough. Innumerable persons unknown to attesting authorities and appearance of ladies before Magistrates or Police Officers for attestation impossible, especially purdanashin Hindu and Muhammadan ladies. Ordinary attestation as in case of other documents should be sufficient."

Case Of Women

Sir Abdul Halim Ghuznavi, President, Indian Chamber of Commerce, Calcutta, in a statement on the High Denomination Bank Notes (Demonetisation) Ordinance, says:—

While I appreciate the action taken by the Government in extending the time limit for the exchange of high denomination notes, I am constrained to state that the Government have not done enough. In view of the innumerable difficulties that are being faced by the public. I still hold that the Government of India should, as already suggested, extend the time to at least two months, with power to the Reserve Bank thereafter to discharge its obligations.

It seems to me that the Declaration Form has been unnecessarily complicated and many of the questions asked can be easily dispensed with. I consider that the name of the holder, his address and the value of the notes submitted for exchange should be enough to serve the immediate purpose of the Government. Only in such cases where further details are considered necessary, Government can as well get them later.

Knowing the conditions existing in India, Government should have appreciated that it is impossible for innumerable persons to answer the questions in the Declaration Form and this difficulty is more so in case of purdanashin Hindu and Muslim ladies. It is well-known that the ladies of the Indian household often, by economising, manage to save money out of the monthly expenses and presents given to them. These amounts are in most cases, for the sake of convenience, kept by the ladies in high currency notes and it is too much to expect of them to say how and when these were acquired.

Since the ladies mostly, as also a large number of persons do not have any bank accounts and are not known to Bank Managers, Magistrates, etc., the provision with regard to attestation is causing great hardship. Particularly the ladies cannot be expected to appear before them for the purpose of attestation. In their case, I would suggest that the Government should accept attestation as in the case of any other document.

While no one has any quarrel with the Government as regards their object for trailing the black-marketeers and tax-dodgers, one cannot help feeling that the Demonetisation Ordinance has failed in fulfilling the aforesaid object and has created a great panic and injury to the innocent people. It is in any event not proper for the Government to unilaterally put burdens upon the discharge of the unconditional obligations of the Reserve Bank.

Karachi Arrest

KARACHI, Jan. 25. (A.P.I.): On a charge of selling one-thousand rupee notes for Rs. 800 each the Karachi police to-day arrested a person and recovered fourteen such notes from his possession. The police sent a bogus purchaser and effected the arrest. He is being sent up for trial under Rule 83 of the Defence of India Rules.

Reserve Bank Notification

BOMBAY, Jan. 26. (A.P.I.): A press communique issued by the Manager, Reserve Bank of India, Bombay says:—

"The attention of the public is drawn to the fact that the working hours observed by the Reserve Bank of India at Bombay on Saturdays are from 10-30 a.m. to 1 p.m. High denomination bank notes presented for exchange under the High Denomination Bank Notes (Demonetisation) Ordinance 1946, will, therefore, be received at the Bombay Office of the Bank between the above hours on Saturday, January 26."

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, January 25.

B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16.

London Banks selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 31/32.

London Banks buying T. T. 1/6 1/32.

London Banks buying D. D. 1/6 1/16.

London Banks buying 90 d/st. 1/6 5/32 to 4th month.

London Banks buying 90 d/st. 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th month.

New York B. C. Rate T. T. Rs. 332 3/4.

New York Banks selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 332 3/4.

New York Banks buying T. T. Rs. 329 1/2

New York Banks buying D. D. Rs. 328 1/2.

Montreal Banks selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 302 1/2.

Montreal Banks buying T. T. Rs. 299.

Montreal Banks buying D. D. Rs. 297 1/2.

Paris Banks selling T. T. Fcs. 3550.

Paris Banks buying T. T. Fcs. 3650.

Amsterdam Banks selling T. T. D. D. Fl. 79 1/2.

Java Banks selling T. T. D. D. ——.

Hongkong Banks selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 94.

Shanghai Banks selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 17 1/4.

Singapore Banks selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 157 1/2

New York/London Cross Rate dol. 4.03 3/8-4.03-1/2

London/Hongkong Cross Rate 1/3 15/16-1/3 3/32.

London/Shanghai Cross Rate 3d. to 3 1/16d.

London/Singapore Cross Rate 2/3 15/16 to 2/4 5/32.

London/Paris Cross Rate Fcs. 479.70 to 480.30.

London/Belgium Cross Rate Fcs. 176 1/2 — 3/4.

London/Switzerland Cross Rate Fcs. 17.30 — 40.

London/Stockholm Cross Rate Kr. 16.85 — 95.

London/Denmark Cross Rate Kr. 19.32/19.36

London/New York Cross Rate dol. 4.02 1/2 — 4.03 1/2.

London/Montreal Cross Rate dol. 4.43/4.45.

London/Amsterdam Cross Rate Fl. 10.68/10.70.

London/Java Cross Rate Fl. 7.58/7.62

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Tone:—Some Enquiry.

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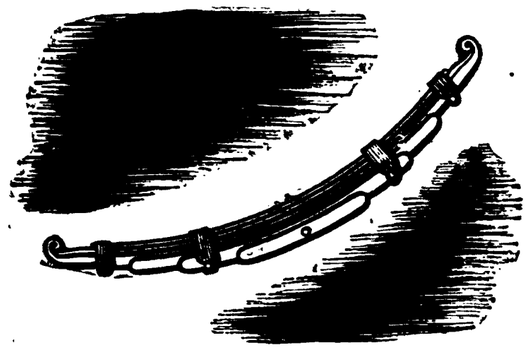

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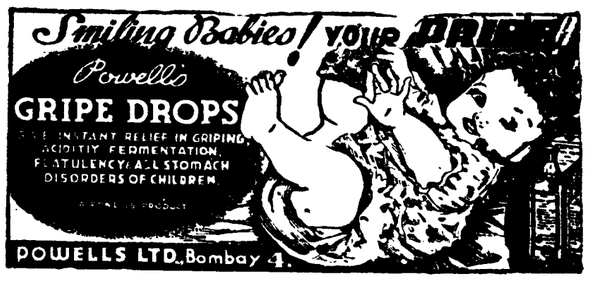
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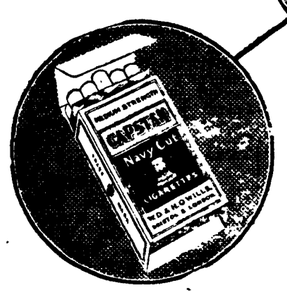

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(2) SENIOR CLERKS:—In the grade of Rs. 95-5-140.

Candidates should be Honours Graduates in Economics with at least two years' experience of noting and drafting in Government or semi-Government offices.

(3) JUNIOR CLERKS:—In the grade of Rs. 50-5/2-90.

Minimum qualification Matriculation with at least two years' experience in Government Departments, but preference will be given to Graduates in Economics with experience in noting and drafting. Starting pay would be Rs. 60/- and Rs. 70/- p.m. for Graduates and Honours Graduates respectively

(4) STENOGRAPHER:—In the grade of Rs. 50-5/2-90 plus shorthand allowance admissible according to speed.

(5) TYPIST:—In the grade of Rs. 50-5/2-90.

(6) COMPUTORS:—In the grade of Rs. 50-5/2-90.

For all posts war allowance will be admissible according to rules.

Minimum qualifications required for posts No. (4), (5) and (6), is matriculate of a recognised University. Age limit for posts No. (2), (3), (4), (5) and (6) for direct recruits is 25 years at the time of appointment in cases of advanced and intermediate community, and 27 years in respect of Muslims and Backward communities.

All candidates must be natives of the Bombay Province as defined in section 3 (d) of the B.C.S. Classification and Recruitment Rules.

Candidates already in Government service must apply through the Heads of the Departments in which they are serving.

Candidates must state at the top of the application the post for which they are applying and mark it "C. I. & I. S."

Applications containing full particulars regarding age, educational qualifications, experience, domicile, etc. and accompanied by copies of evidence in respect of the above particulars as well as of any testimonials regarding character and ability should be sent BY POST addressed to the Director of Industries and Statistics Authority, Old Custom House Yard, Fort, Bombay, and should reach him on or before 14th February, 1946. 6294

ADOLF FRIEDBERG

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PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

AN ORDINARY MONTHLY MEETING of the Corporation will be held in the Municipal Office on Monday, the 4th February, 1946, at 3 p.m. (Bombay Time), for the consideration of the following business:—

1. Election of a member on the Law, Revenue and General Purposes Committee vice Mr. Ratilal M. Gandhi, resigned.
2. Interpellations.
3. Letter from the Honorary Secretary, Hindu Deen Daya Sangh—Applying for a grant-in-aid of the Foundling Home conducted by the Sangh for the year 1946-47 and stating reasons for the delay in sending the application.
4. Application for a gratuity from an ex-employee of the Schools Committee.
5. Letter from His Holiness Sardar Syedna Saifuddin Saheb Taher—Applying for permission to commute the ground rent of certain plots in Scheme 43, Parel Road (South) Estate.

6-11. Letters from Messrs. Craigie, Blunt and Caroe, Solicitors and Notaries Public—Giving notice of suits proposed to be filed by them against the Corporation on behalf of their clients (6) the New Pralhad Mills, Ltd.; (7) the Ruby Mills, Ltd.; (8) the Kamala Mills, Ltd.; (9) the Hindustan Spinning and Weaving Mills Co., Ltd., (10) the Western India Spinning and Manufacturing Co., Ltd.; and (11) the Elphinstone Spinning and Weaving Mills, Ltd.

12. Letter from Mr. Devji Bhiva Patil and others—Regarding an offer for the lease of land at Sewri Koliwada for a housing scheme for the Koli residents.
13. Letter from the Hon. Secretary, Victoria Memorial School for the Blind—Forwarding the Audited Statements of Income and Expenditure of the School.

Resolutions of the Standing Committee

14. Reporting that under Section 38-B of the Municipal Act the letter from the President, Bombay Municipal Officials' Association regarding the proposed revision of the grade of Sub-overseers in the Engineering Unit of the Municipality has been referred to the Works Committee, etc.
15. Forwarding the Commissioner's Report regarding a case in which leave was refused to a Municipal servant, etc.
16. Regarding the creation of certain temporary posts.
17. Regarding the Schools Committee's proposal to increase the relieving staff of teachers to work in leave vacancies, etc.
18. Forwarding quarterly statement of outstanding wheel tax bills.
19. Forwarding list of letters from the Municipal Chief Auditor pending disposal by the Standing Committee.
20. Recommending sanction to the payment during 1946-47 of unpaid interest for 1944-45 and previous years on account of the Municipal and ex-Improvement Trust Loans out of the unexpended grants.
21. Recommending additional grant to meet the excess in the amount of Municipal contribution towards Improvement Schemes Account during 1945-46.
22. Recommending additional grant to meet the cost of reconstructing the compound wall of the Bhandarwada Hill Reservoir.
23. Recommending additional grant to meet the payment of honoraria to certain staff of the Engineering Department for extra work in connection with the amendment of Building Bye-laws.
24. Recommending additional grant to supplement the grant for feed of animals in the Victoria Gardens.

Resolutions of the Special Committees—

25. Regarding the issue of free permits for holding certain annual fairs in the City, etc.
26. Regarding the re-appointment of Mr. Norman Coombs as Officer Commanding Fire Services for a further term of two years.
27. Regarding the revised estimates for diverting a water main in Sion Matunga Estate.
28. Regarding the laying out of two new public streets in connection with the laying out of a new road connecting Kotachiwadi Lane and Sadashiv Street.
29. Regarding the question of supplying kerosene oil at different Hindu cremation grounds to the mourners for kindling fire.
30. Regarding the offer of a donation by Mr. K. K. Dani for instituting a prize at the Seth G. S. M. College in memory of his deceased father Dr. K. W. Dani.
31. Schools Committee's letter —Regarding a donation received by the Schools Committee for maintaining a Trust Fund for awarding scholarships.

Communications from the Commissioner—

32. Forwarding the Monthly Chemical and Bacteriological Reports on the Bombay Water Supplies.
33. Reporting that no case of breeding of malaria-carrying mosquito was found during November 1945.
34. Forwarding the Executive Health Officer's Report for the first quarter of 1945.
35. Forwarding the quarterly statement of motor vehicles taxed and exempted.
36. Forwarding a draft Improvement Scheme for providing housing accommodation to fishermen at Mahim Causeway.

37-39. Letters from (37) the Hon'ble Raja Bahadur Govindlal Shivlal Motilal; (38) Mr. M. R. Masani; and (39) Mr. Ratilal M. Gandhi—Resigning their seats on the Corporation.

40-41. Letters from (40) Khan Bahadur R. F. Munshi and (41) Mr. Y. G. Pandit on behalf of Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta—Applying for leave of absence from the meetings of the Corporation.

42. Confirmation of the Special Committee's Proceedings.
43. Schools Committee's letters —Forwarding printed copies of the Committee's proceedings.

Notices of Motions—

44. From Dr. Homi F. Pavri—For improving the insanitary condition of the nook formed by the boundary walls of the B. J. Parsee Charitable Institution and the Banaji's Fire Temple abutting on Queen's Road near Charni Road Railway Station.
45. From Mr. Khimji M. Bhujpuria—For establishing a Free Reading Room and Library at the junction of Tulsi Pipe Line Road and Fergusson Road.

46-47 From Mr. Devji Rattansey—For (46) inviting the attention of the Commissioner to the insanitary condition of Danabunder area in B Ward due to certain huts erected by the vagrants, etc.; and (47) requesting Government to stop the export of food-grains and pulses outside India in view of the rise in the cost of these articles.

48. From Mr. P. K. Savant—For obtaining a report from the Commissioner as to whether cloth required for uniforms of Municipal employees is required to be appropriated against the cloth rationed to such employees by the Rationing Authorities, etc.

49-51. From Mr. M. K. Achrekar—For (49) widening the portion of DeLisle Road between Khatau Makanji Mill and Arthur Road Overbridge; (50) providing a traffic island at the junction of DeLisle Road and Haines Road; and (51) representing to the G.I.P. Railway authorities to repair the foot-overbridge near the Gold Mohur Castle Market.

52-53. From Mr. Gordhandas G. Morarji—For (52) requesting the Commissioner of Police to reserve and regulate parking places for vehicles in the thickly populated business localities in the City; and (53) amending the Municipal Act for preventing the disposal of the carcases of animals such as horses, cows, etc., except through Municipal agency.

54. From Mr. Mohanlal M. Desai—For obtaining a report from the Commissioner regarding the occupation of footpaths on Princess Street, Girgaum Road and Charni Road by hawkers, etc., and the steps proposed to be taken to remove them therefrom.

55-57. From Mr. R. B. Raut, seconded by Mr. V. B. Worlikar—For (55) requesting the Commissioner to place before the Corporation separately each of the several proposals mentioned in his report on the improvement of the water supply to the City; (56) to expedite the preparation of plans and estimates for the work of driving two openings through the Tansa Dam, etc., and (57) to submit detailed drawings received in response to invitation of tenders for the work of providing automatic shutters on the waste weir of the Tansa Dam.

58-60. From Mr. V. B. Korgaonkar—For (58) improving, etc., the drains and open channels in the Parel locality; (59) filling in the Garamkhada Talao at Lalbag and utilising the reclaimed land for recreation purposes; and (60) providing recreation grounds in the Parel area and round about localities.

By Order of His Worship
the Mayor,
B. V. MODY,
Municipal Secretary.

Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 25th January, 1946.
(6424)

B. B. & C. I. RLY.
TENDERS

SEALED TENDERS, in English, are invited for (a) dismantling A. R. P. blast walls, and removing all the materials released therefrom, which will become the property of the tenderer, (b) purchasing and removing existing debris from dismantled A.R.P. structures, at certain places, between Stations Churchgate and Virar.

2. Detailed lists showing approximate quantities and sites together with tender forms and conditions can be had from the office of the Executive Engineer, B. B. & C. I. Rly., Churchgate, during office hours, on payment of Rupee ONE only.
3. Tenders should reach the office of the Executive Engineer, at Churchgate, not later than 14 hours on 12-2-1946. (6412)

WANTED

1—The following staff for the Junior Technical School Banswara. (A) Head Instructor in the grade of Rs. 90-10-150. (B) Instructors in (1) Spinning and Weaving. (2) Smithy. (3) Tailoring. (4) Carpentry. (5) Hosiery. (6) Dyeing and Printing. Grade Rs 50-3-80. Preference will be given to educated, trained, experienced hands. 2—The following staff for the Maharani Kanya Pathshala. (a) One lady teacher trained matriculate in the grade of Rs. 40-4-80. (b) One lady teacher V. T. C. or untrained matriculate in the grade of Rs. 35-3-55. (c) One Kindergarten mistress. Pay according to qualifications. Apply to

H. KEWALRAMANI,
Director of Education
Banswara (Rajputana).
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NOTICE.
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TENDERS ARE INVITED for the purchase of the following stores:—

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6.	Sewing thread light.	8652942 ,,	-do-
7.	Cordage heavy P. D.	24655 ,,	-do-
8.	Silk Cordage light.	29936 ,,	Mysore Govt. Fy., Mysore.

2. The goods will be sold subject to the conditions of the contract laid down in form Con. 117 which can be seen at the offices of Regional Commissioner Deputy Regional Commissioner (Disposals) at Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Cawnpore, Karachi and Lahore and Directorate-General of Disposals, New Delhi.
3. Samples and specifications can be seen at any of the offices mentioned in para 2 above. The stores can also be inspected at site on permits to be issued by any of the above offices, on request.
4. Offers in tenderer's own form in a sealed cover superscribed "Tender No. DGD|SR-2551|TEX" should be accompanied by a deposit at call receipt for Rs. 5,000/- deposited as earnest money in the Imperial or Reserve Bank of India or a Government Treasury in favour of Director of Disposals, New Delhi.
5. Tenders should reach Director of Disposals, Shahjahan Road, New Delhi by 4 p. m. on 8th February 1946.
6. Offers should remain open for acceptance upto 26th February, 1946.
7. Delivery of the stores will be ex-site and removal should be completed within 20 days from the date of issue of sale letter.
8. Tenderers are at liberty to quote for the entire quantity or a portion thereof.
9. Rate should be quoted per 100 yds.

(6402)

APPLICATION FOR A LICENSE OF GOVERNMENT THE BOMBAY EUROPEAN HOSPITAL TRUST

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of Section 20 of the Indian Companies Act, 1913, application has been made to the Government of Bombay for a license directing that an Association about to be formed under the name of "The Bombay European Hospital Trust" shall be registered with limited liability without the addition of the word "Limited" to its name.

The principal objects for which the Association is proposed to be established are:—

To erect and maintain in Bombay a hospital primarily for Europeans; such hospital to cater for all kinds of medical and surgical cases, and to provide, as and when found possible, every type of ancillary service appropriate to a hospital.

The other objects of the Association are set out in extenso in the Memorandum of Association, a copy of which may be inspected at the office of Messrs. Little & Co., Solicitors, Central Bank Building, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay.

NOTICE is hereby given that any person, company, firm or corporation objecting to this application may bring such objections before the Government of Bombay on or before the 15th day of March next by a letter addressed to the Joint Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Finance Department, Secretariat, Bombay.

Dated this 25th day of January, 1946.

(6423)

G. I. P. RAILWAY
TENDER NOTICE

THE CHIEF ENGINEER, G. I. P. Railway, Bombay, invites sealed tenders upto 12-00 hours on 19-2-1946 for earthwork in formation of certain diversion works and masonry work in the Thull Ghauts between Kasara and Igatpuri for the purpose of REMOVAL OF INFRINGEMENTS. Forms and conditions of tender can be had on payment of Rs. 2/- by money order. Drawings can be perused on any working day in the office of the Chief Engineer. The approximate estimated cost of the work is Rs. 2 lakhs. 6406

THE SCINDIA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.
NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will remain CLOSED from 22nd to 28th February, 1946, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
For The Scindia Steam
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NAROTTAM MORARJEE & CO.,
Agents.
Bombay, 25-1-1946. 6419

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Earnest money, at 10% in the form of Imperial or Reserve Bank of India or Government of India Treasury receipt in favour of Regional Disposals Commissioner, Southern Circle deposited under Head of Account "Revenue Deposit" must accompany the tender. This will be refundable to unsuccessful tenderers.

Sale will be subject to conditions of Contract Con. 117 obtainable at the above office and is without guarantee in regard to condition. 6426

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